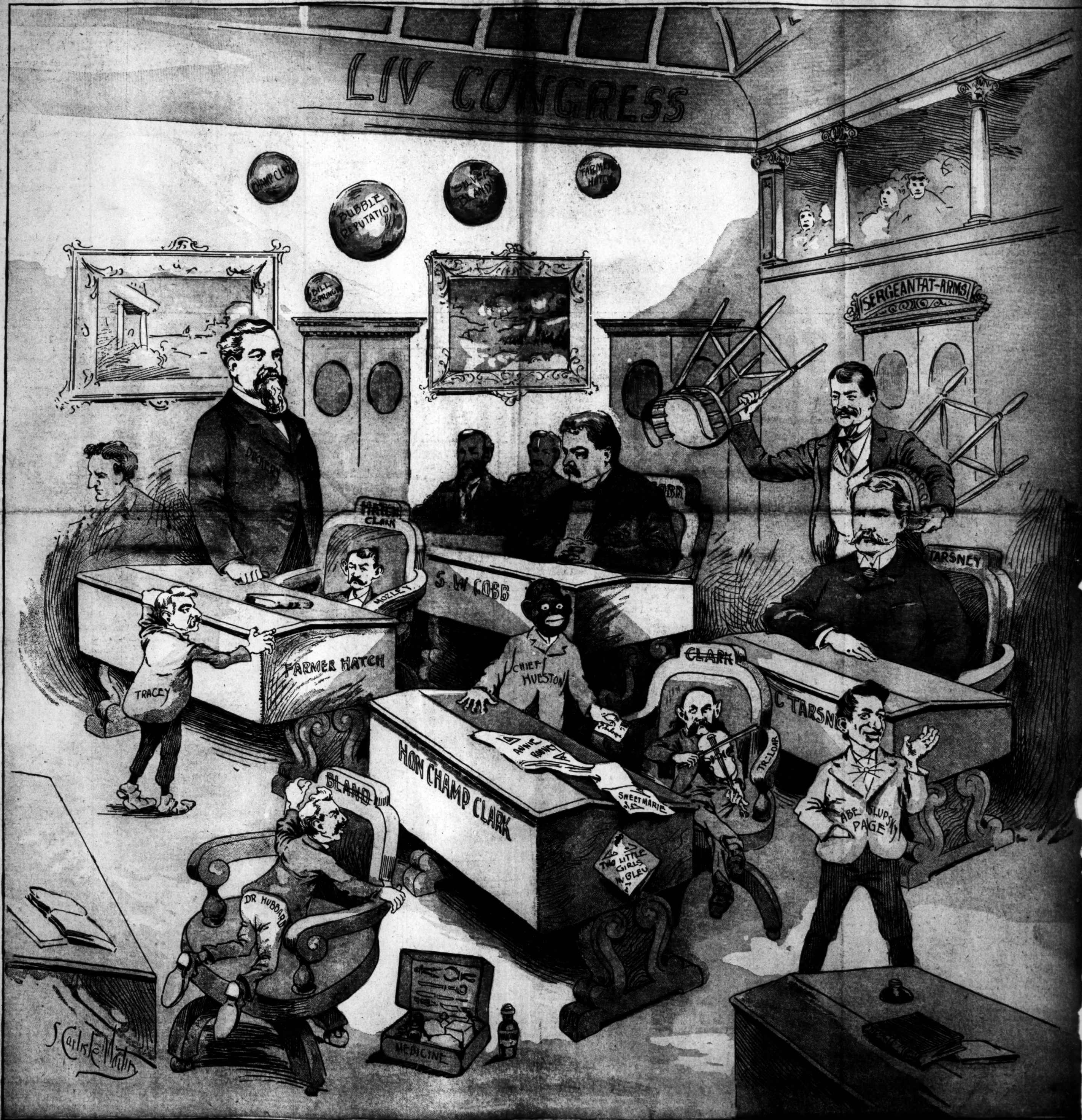


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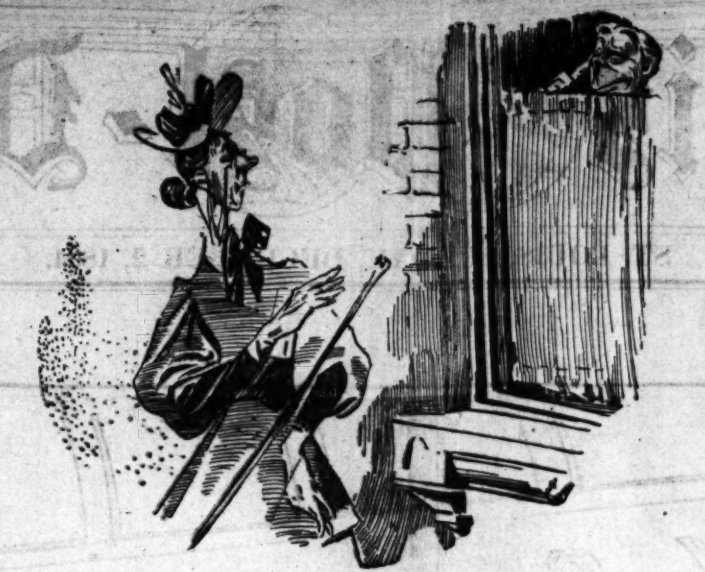
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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—I'll Have to Get High Chairs For The New Missouri Boys.

THE UNHAPPY CONSEQUENCES OF MR. BARBER'S FACIAL CONTORTIONS.



A THANKSGIVING DINNER.



FIRST KID-Say, dis is jist a la Paris boulevard-dis is-beats eatin' in a hotel, it's so unconventional on de sidewalk.

SECOND KID-Yes, and de ventilation is so good an' we don't have to tip any waiter.

A Desperate Maniac.

He was passing the asylum, meditating deeply on his own affairs, when he saw the wild-eyed bloodthirsty-looking maniac dash through the gates into the road. He turned instantly, and his cruel eyes were on the peaceable wayfarer, who, to his intense horror, saw that the lunatic was making towards him—perhaps with murder in his heart.

What was he to do? To stand and cope with the powerful strength of madness would be suicidal.

He had but one chance—a slim one at the best—but he would try it. Acting at once upon the thought, he turned and ran with the swiftness of a deer down the road. But the maniac was not to give up his promised prey so easily, and gave pursuit with such vigor that he was soon within a few yards of his victim, who, to his intense horror, saw that the lunatic was making towards him—perhaps with murder in his heart.

In grim silence the chase continued, the heavy breathing of the maniac drawing closer and closer to the affrighted ears of the poor wayfarer, who began to give himself up for lost. His strength was fast giving out, and he knew that his race was nearly run.

In imagination he could already feel the deadly grip of the madman about his throat and see the exulting look in the

murderous eyes. Terror, for a moment,

but new vigor to his feet, and he sprang forward with a determination to battle his relentless pursuer in spite of the near proximity of the heavy breathing, which he could now feel upon the nape of his neck, but unfortunately his foot at that instant struck a stump, and he plunged forward upon his face with a cry of horror.

He knew that his last moment had come, and he offered up a silent prayer, resigning himself to the fearful fate from which he felt nothing, now, could save him.

In a moment the maniac was upon him—a wild, demoniacal yell of loud laughter echoed in his ears, and he felt himself suddenly struck upon the forehead, at the same time a voice screamed out in apparent glee:

"Tag; you're it!"

ALMOST.

He (fearfully)—"Tell me; is this the first time you've ever been engaged?"

"(shyly)—Yes, dearest. The first time I've ever been engaged—in the winter."

ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY.

Mabel—Have you any pets at your club for a mascot?

Bikins—Nothing but a kitty.

The Fate of the Boom.

The Presidential candidate, he tinkers on his boom—a boom to stand the blows of fate and bear the strokes of doom. He makes a boom to please all men, rich, poor and great and small, puts in a plank of every sort and tries to please them all.

An anti-immigration flag above it is unfurled, but "tother side the boom it reads "For the oppressed of all the world." One corner waves the bloody shirt with gore upon its breast, but on its back the legend reads, "No North, South, East or West."

And long with much industrious pains his tariff plank is made, "is a tariff for protection, with a leaning towards free trade; and his money plank's a marvel for the nation to behold, "Free Silver" on the western side and on the eastern "Gold."

And so it faces north by south, and faces east by west, and faces each separate face the legend each loves best. 'Tis built, like good suspenders, on a most elastic plan, designed to fit the smallest body and fit the largest man.

But ah! for well-intentioned booms, there comes a wind of doom along about election time and crushes many a boom. And often up the White House steps and through its echoing halls there walks the man who just "laid low" and made no boom at all.

HIS REASON.

He's loyal to the Stars and Stripes. Of that there's not a doubt; But any annexation talk With Canada puts him out. And we really must not blame him, His reason will seem clear.

To all who know the simple fact That he's a bank cashier.

VICISSITUDES OF LIFE.



Good night.

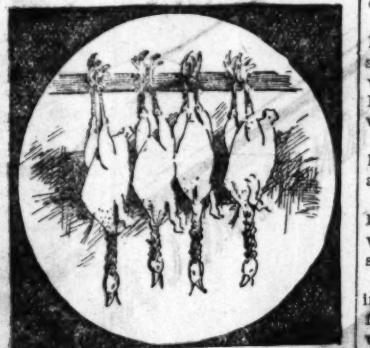


ON THE MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

"Is that the real Blarney stone?"

"No—it's a sham rock."

VICISSITUDES OF LIFE.



Good morning.

NOT A SURPRISING MISTAKE.



Oh, what lovely chrysanthemums!

But they were only a couple of football players.

A Tragedy of Love.

He came running towards her, his face haggard and pale. "Dollie, my own," he murmured breathlessly, "I just got the tidings that my father has fallen dead!"

He choked, and the dear girl clasped her arms about his neck in a sudden agony of condolence tempered with visions of millions, mansions, a villa in Paris and a new Worth gown every day, when he broke away and continued:

"Yes, he has fallen dead—in love with his typewriter; is going to marry her and cut me off with a shilling!"

The beautiful sympathizer shrank back a step, confronted by a sudden vision of a Harlem flat on a clerk's salary.

"Willie, dear," she murmured with lustrine tears that fairly peeled the freckles off the wall, "only a shilling with all his millions!"

"Yes, love," he moaned.

"Then go back and ask him on bended

knees, Willie. If after consultation with his typewriter, he cannot find it in the goodness of his heart to make it 20 cents!"

The young lover meditated. "Yes," he replied heroically at last, "for the future of my wife to be, and for the welfare of the unborn generations to follow, I will!"

And he did. But when he got back he found that his beautiful fiancée had flown with a Sheephead "wheeler" and fifty thou. in cash.

GOT USED TO THEM.

Mrs. Nuxed—Your little boy does not seem to be very much afraid of policemen.

Mrs. Hussitt—Why, no. The nurse maid used to take him out every day in the park.

JUST THE OPPOSITE.

Harry Halfpenny—Well, old man, how are you getting along now?

Upon Downes—I'm not getting long at all. I'm getting short all the time.

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Result of Admiration.

Two admirers by the wells, Hugged and petted by the belles; This little Shetland pony at the show, Lovely woman kissed its nose, Called it pretty as a rose, Till finally its head began to grow.



Then veterinaries diagnosed it As a case of jimmjamshtift; Said: "It needed ice beneath its halter-band."

Still the fair ones called it "lovely, Tooty-wooty, dumpy-dovey," And the Shetland's head continued to expand.



Yesterday a comely dame Begged a lock of pony's mane, While a hackney viewed his rival with disgust.

Since which time the Shetland's head Distends itself like rising bread, And last night the chances were that it would bust.

The Bangs Family Tell a Story.

Every member of the Bangs family always tries to help every other member of the family. When one member of the family tries to tell a story all the other twelve immediately take hold and tell him how to tell it. This mutual helpfulness is very beautiful.

"Did you ever hear that story about my dog Towser?" said Bangs to the one day.

"No, I never did," said I. "Let's hear it."

"Well, about the middle of last July," said Bangs.

"The first of July," interrupted Mrs. Bangs.

"The last of June," said Archibald Theodore Bangs, the eldest boy but four.

"Nearer the first of August," said Lucretia Penthesilea Bangs, the eldest girl but three.

"Well, call it some time between 182 and the present time," said I. "I am awfully anxious to hear the story."

"Well, we were just coming home from church," continued Mr. Bangs.

"From the circus," interrupted Thaddeus Washington Bangs, the youngest boy but three.

"From the camp meetin'," said Rosie Toddles, next to the baby. "I 'member it coz I tored my dress."

"Warn't comin' home at all," said Tom Aristotle Bangs. "We were jest startin' out for the beach."

"Well, let us decide," said I. "That we were all somewhere, we can't tell just where exactly, but somewhere between the cradle and the grave. You've no idea how anxious I am to hear the story. Go on, Mr. Bangs."

"Well," said Mr. Bangs, "it rained."

"Snowed," said Mrs. Bangs.

"Hailed," said Archibald Theodore.

"Drizzled," said the twins in concert.

"Well, I am willing to admit," said I, "that it rained, snowed, hailed, drizzled, and that we had an earthquake, an avalanche, a tornado and a landslide at the same time. I will admit any weather from the freezing to the boiling point, if I can only hear that story. I am eaten up with curiosity. Please go on."

"All right," said Mr. Bangs; "what was I talking about?"

"Dunno," said Rosie Toddles.

"Calf," said Tom Aristotle.

"Ealant," said Bobbie Bangs.

"Whale," said the twins.

"Hadt'n' begun to talk at all," said Lucretia Penthesilea.

"Only jest begun to 'spite,'" said Bobbie.

"It's an excellent story," said Bangs. "You'd split yourself with laughing; but I can't think of it just now."

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ORIGINAL JOKES.

IN TRAINING.

rhodes—Night before last I say now and last night in a good—That's good; by the end of you will be tough enough to for's bed.

WISDOM PRECAUTION.

erry—Remember, it is written will be no night there. Good idea—if some of the it is who expect to.

APPROPOS.

What are those big refrigerator those are what the blue-blood as ride around the country in.

STUBBORN PHILOSOPHY.

—What's the difference between a statesman, Pa? Crank is a crank till he wins; a statesman is a statesman till he loses; then he is a naturally preferred.

NATURALLY PREFERRED.

Pop, what do they mean by a creditor? Parent—Generally, Bobby, one don't have to pay.

ENOUGH SAID.

—Did I tell you that cute red little boy got off the other eight times.

SINKING IT UP.

Is this? asked Hicks, picking all bit of velvet and jet. replied his wife, "is my new bonnet; what did you think it know but it was a washer to hat pin."

SIMILAR METHODS.

It is common gossip that the night each other like professing. guess they do avoid a good deal.

THE USUAL THING.

—Did you expect to get in here scold like yours? any Policeman—Can't we come on a reprimand and a fine of her pay?

HE ONE WHO TALKED.

—There seems to be an awful conversation going on in your of—Yes, that's my silent part.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION.

—How would you describe the men this fire started? Fire Department (who has his a Keropene.

LIGHT IN HIS LINE.

—What did you do for a living my most signal success was assign orator.

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OF COURSE NOT.

I hate to contemplate what will when women have the franchise. Don't let that worry you any; woman would ever vote for a

DUE TO THE LETTER.

—You told me this horse was manage, and the brute ran away the first day I had him out. Dealer—I didn't say that. I said very easy to get along with. He runs away.

AT THE UNION.

It's always the unexpected that you know. How did you discover that? Guess you never tried a Ruld-Id you?

MORE THAN LIKELY.

Who said, "Or making many ve is no end?" Jerome Park plunger, I guess.

REPLY TO A RUDE POET.

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RAKING AUTUMN LEAVES.

think. I am able, though, to take poli-ces or leave it alone.

Last week a poet sent me a long poem

majority said that with a little more

combined Manchester and West Virginia. He allowed that by this year from next fall raking autumn leaves would be the principal industry.

Politics here is carried to excess, I think.

Mr. Peterson is a rising young poet of South Stillwater, Minn. He writes broad verse on the lumber piles and unprotected buildings of Baytown, and hails sawdust over to the penitentiary by means of a blue drag and a white mule, which needs to be rinsed off in the lake.

Far be it from me to criticize or speak lightly of the humble employment of any poet or his scanty equilibrium at the bank, but I do deprecate and deplore the sad environments which seem to force Mr. Peterson to contribute his verse to the shingle pile and the deserted building instead of the leading magazines and periodicals.

Mr. Peterson is a native of Norway, and wears a heavy yarn afghan around his throat winter and summer to protect his voice, which is a rich shingle-mill baritone, and chorals well on a summer evening with the South Stillwater trolley car.

His verse need hardly be referred to here, as there is nothing in it (especially for me). It is a feeble imitation of Thomas Browne's Peacock, of Kansas, with a sort of col-liver-oil flavor and the

ungraceful meter of a razorback hog

passing hurriedly over an acre of glass-covered hotbeds on the Harlem on a spring evening.

To Mr. Balzac Peterson I would say as a friend: Do not sacrifice so much of your motif to the building of your acrostics in the future, and do not allow the Stillwater police to catch you writing any of your sonnets on dead walls and things, for there is an ordinance against it.

You will please also consider our correspondence at an end, as I shall not pour out my soul to a great coarse man who does not respect me.

I will now go out and rake a few autumn leaves and croquet balls and rubber balls and corsets and things.

Oh, the autumn leaves are falling. They're falling here and there. And also in the atmosphere.

They're falling out the bedroom. They're falling out the bedroom. And also over the bride here.

And the statesman in his power.

The following letter is just received, after some delay, owing to the fact that I am travelling to and fro a good deal lately:

Colorado Springs, Sept. 13. William Nye, Esq., Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir: The following item recently appeared in the public prints: "The Duke of San Carlos, a gentleman of the bed-chamber of the King of Spain, has committed suicide." This sad affair has again brought up the question of the proper treatment of gentlemen of the bed-chamber. English nobility are not our resident English nobility, but we do not pretend to understand it. For

instance, if a gentleman of the bedchamber

inadvertently drops into a score, is it the proper thing to leave a footlock or a caspador at his "bloody" ed, or would it be more in keeping with the usages of

the bedchamber? Could a man under the bed be properly called a gentleman of the bedchamber? If one was to keep a gentleman of the bedchamber, would it be safe to dispense with the bulldog in the back yard? There are people here who would like to keep a gentleman of this kind if they knew just how to do it, and do it right. Yours,

JARF JOHNSON.

During the last two Democratic years, Mr. Johnson, I have had no gentleman of the bedchamber, preferring to put the money into flour, but once while in England I had one whose duty it was to tuck me in at night, prompt me a little in my "Now I lay me," bring in my teeth in the morning after playing the home on them awhile, and then warming them in the oven.

I miss him very much, but I must economize. Regarding your other inquiries, I would say yes, certainly, in most cases, but we must be patient, loving and gentle, and shun the flowing bowl.

DEADLY SPORT.

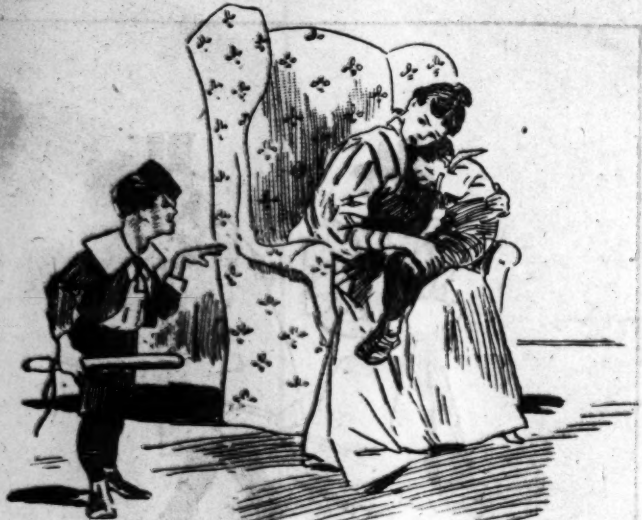
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Ball Bird—Isn't it awful, the death and destruction that has followed the coming of all these amateur sportsmen?
The Hawk—Yes; there were two of them killed and four more wounded last week.

UP TO DATE.

(From Judge.)



Johnnie—Boo-hoo, boo-hoo! Mamma, Tommie's done robbed me of me dollar wot grandpa gave me.
Mamma—Why, Tommie, what do you mean by such conduct?
Tommie—That's all right, mamma. He said he wanted ter play police, an' I was de policeman.

A SAFE PREDICTION.

Or: Why the Fair Young Girl from Harlem Never Got a Husband.

(From Life.)

"Tell me, O Soothsayer of Second Avenue, whom will I love and wed?" asked the fair young girl from Harlem. Mima Zingara looked long into the violet eyes of the maiden. Then she walked over to the window and gazed in an abstracted way at the "L" trains. Finally she opened a cupboard and swallowed a glass of brown liquid, which, she explained, was a divination potion, and promptly fell into a trance.

"I see him," she cried. "There he sits in a City Hall train on the Third Avenue road. There is a vacant seat beside him. That is for you. Take it and he is yours."

The young girl sprang to her feet, but the Soothsayer detained her. "Not now," she said, "I have looked into the future. Go you to-morrow morning, at exactly 8.30, to the Fifty-ninth street station of the Third Avenue road, enter the car that stops nearest you, take the first vacant seat you find, and your future husband will be sitting beside you on your right. If for any reason you do not meet him to-morrow, try again the next day and the next, and keep it up until you find him beside you."

These words were spoken twelve years ago. The young girl followed the Soothsayer's directions to the letter. Every morning at 8.30 o'clock, during all these years, she has boarded a City Hall train at Third Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, but she has never met her future husband.

She has never once found a vacant seat!

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Life Case Where Both He and She Each Were Em.

(From Life.)

There was sorrow in that little home. "I shall never forgive him! Never!" she cried. "I have been cruelly treated by the man whom I had trusted—the man whom we had—well, who led me to the altar." "Just he struck you?" "Worse!" "Deserted you? Left you to face poverty alone?" "Worse. He—he asked me to mend his trousers." "And you?" "I refused. And now—oh, horrors—I cannot tell it." "Speak, my child, speak." "He has worn my bicycle bloomers down to his office."

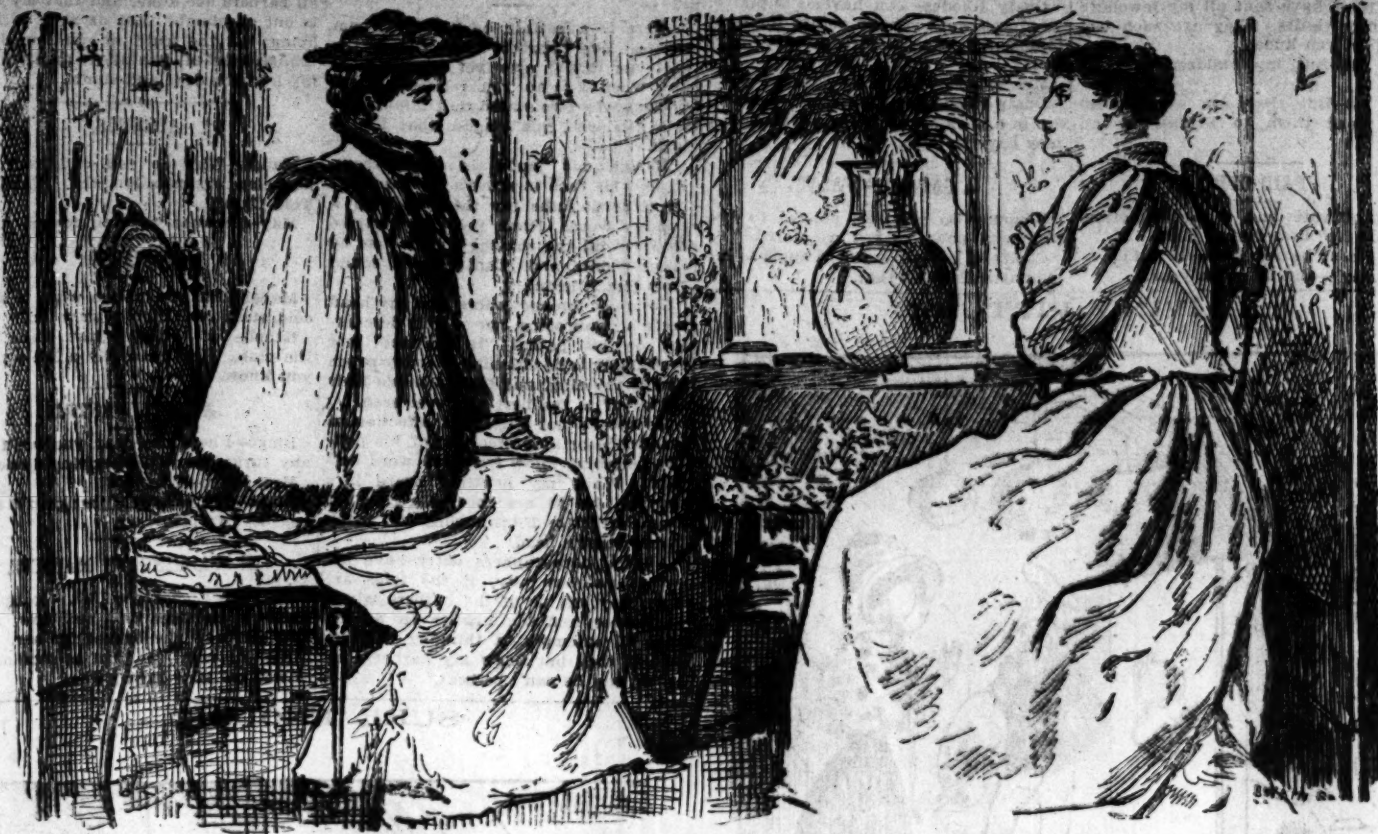
The Lady, the Corpse and the Bow-Wow.

(From an Exchange.)

The other day a woman shipped her husband's remains and a dog over the Central. At Albany she appeared at the door of the baggage-car to see how they were getting along. "How does he seem to be doing?" she asked with a sniff. "Who, the corpse?" inquired the baggage-master, kindly. "No, the dog." "Oh, he's comfortable," replied the baggage-man. "Anybody been sitting down on him?" "Yes, the dog." "No, the corpse." "Certainly not," answered the baggage-master. "Does it seem cold enough in here for him?" "For who, the dog?" "No, the corpse." "I think so," grinned the baggage-master. "Does the jolting appear to affect him?" "Affect who, the dog?" "No, the corpse." "I don't believe it does." "You'll keep an eye on him, won't you?" she asked, wiping a tear away. "Oh, yes, the dog." "And having secured the baggage-man's promise, she went back to her coach apparently contented.

DAYLIGHT WISDOM.

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Elder Sister—Oh! he proposed after supper, did he—after dancing with you all night—and you refused him! quite right! My dear child, never believe in any proposal until the young man calls at eleven in the morning and asks you to be his wife!

IT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

(From Judge.)



Great laughter in court when the presiding judge makes a bad joke.

HIS WIFE WAS MULTITUDINOUS.

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New Missionary—We would be glad, chief, if you would dine with us to-day and bring your wife.

The chief accepts the invitation.

A Crucial Moment.

(From Judge.)

She gazed dazedly into the lonely street, where the evening lights were beginning to twinkle through the rain, and throughout her whole being was a consciousness that a crisis had arrived. It was one of the tragic moments in life when all one's resources are needed to bear up under some great shock. For days she had been dreading this blow, and now it had fallen. At last she arose, and, turning from the street with a sob of agony, thrust her feverish hand into her bosom. In a moment she tore it forth again, and with one last despairing shriek sank fainting on to the fauteuil. She had at last pulled off her porous plaster.

An Able Suggestion.

(From Harlem Life.)

Miss Youngblood—I have not the slightest idea how the wedding service begins. I'll have to look it up. Her intended (glancing with admiration at the wedding gifts)—Why not start off, "Know all men by these presents?"

A Bad Error.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

During a lull in the conversation one of the proud Gotham beauties in the box happened to glance at the stage. "Dear me!" she exclaimed, greatly displeased. "It's the opera! I thought we were at the horse show."

Helpless Thing.

(From Judge.)

Just as the papers say, there are a great many things a woman can't do: keep a secret, climb a tree, &c., &c. Here are a few things a man can't do: Take a pin by the head and put it into a cushion without pricking himself. Light a fire in a cold kitchen range without burning himself before he is through. Tie anybody's necktie but his own. Hold a baby. Open a hot boiled egg. Carry more than one item of merchandise in his mind at a time. Find anything that he looks for.

AT VASSLEY.

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Visiting Professor—How interesting! Are they training for football?
Miss Strongmind—Oh, no! We are intensely practical in this institution. That is the bargain-counter tackle they just tried.

THEY GOT UP.



McManus—Good mornin', sor. (Can me an' Clinchy go up on yure roof an' see th' Orangemans' periscopes go by?)
Slattery—Phy don't ye go t' th' place where ye buys yure drinks?
McManus—Sure yure chimney has double-th' bricks in it, sor.

DRAWING-ROOM MANITIES.

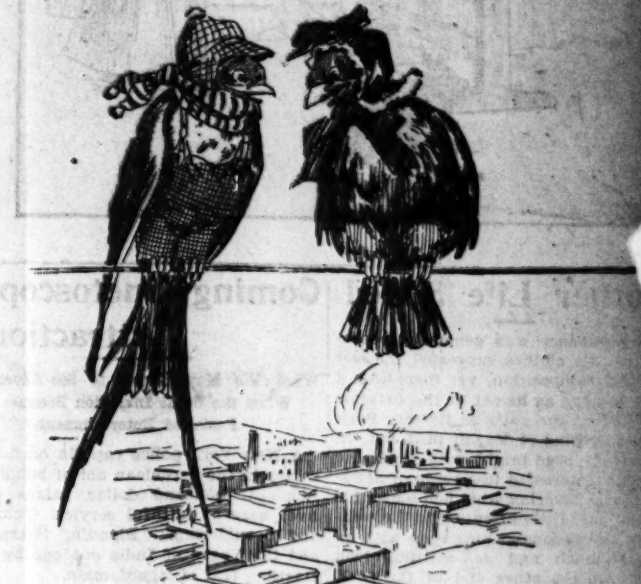
(From Punch.)



He—I live in Hill street. Where do you live?
She—I live in Hill street too.
He (greatly delighted to find they have something in common)—Really! (at a moment's hesitation.) Any particular number?

AN AERIAL DIALOGUE.

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Sparrow—How nice and warm this telephone wire is!
Swallow—Yes; there must be a prize-fight or a football game somewhere.

HIS MIND GAVE WAY.

Harrowing Result of Encountering Politeness Where It Was Not Expected.

(From the Chicago Record.)

CHAPTER I.
It was 9 o'clock in the lovely little breakfast-room of the Stormonth family. It was also 9 o'clock elsewhere. The little onyx and orrider ormolu clock on the mantel had just announced the hour in silvery notes, when Mr. Stormonth finished his last piece of bacon, seized his hat and coat and started for the office.

"Don't overtax yourself to-day," his wife called after him. He laughed at the beckoning gesture, while the noted business man entered and stood for a moment, eyeing the passengers, who had addressed themselves over as much select room as possible. Two men moved along, leaving an unoccupied place on the lone cushion.

"Ah, ha!" said Stormonth to himself, "this is luck. I've got a seat to-day."

CHAPTER II.
Out in the keen, frosty air the sunlight gleamed brightly, and the rumble of the approaching cable car sounded sharp on the ear. The cable train rattled on to the corner whereon Stormonth stood, and came to a pause. While the noted business man entered and stood for a moment, eyeing the passengers, who had addressed themselves over as much select room as possible. Two men moved along, leaving an unoccupied place on the lone cushion.

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CHAPTER III.
Two blocks farther on the gripman saw a lady on the crossing make the beckoning gesture, which women use when they want to have a street car stop. The gripman turned his lever and the woman stepped aboard the train, which again began to bowl merrily along on its way.

The woman paused, and with a quickly gesture surveyed the car. Every seat was taken.

CHAPTER IV.
But Stormonth was quick to grasp the situation. Rising from his seat and lifting his hat, he said politely: "Madame, won't you have this seat?"

Then he started to go out on the platform. A voice arrested his progress. It was the lady, who, before accepting the seat, turned towards him and said distinctly: "Thank you."

The color fled from Stormonth's face, leaving it white as marble. He passed his hand over his eyes as if to brush away the evil phantasies of a dream. "I beg your pardon, but what did you say?" he stammered faintly.

"Thank you," repeated the lady. A low moan came from Stormonth's purple lips, followed by a shriek of unearthly laughter. The shock had been too great. The man who kindly friends led home that morning was a raving maniac.

Questionable Gallantry.

(From Truth.)

Laura (old maid, to her neighbor at dinner)—You eat very little, Mr. Jenkins. Jenkins (flattered, and wishing to return a compliment)—Ah, Miss Laura, to sit by you takes one's appetite away!

ENOUGH SAID.

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Woman Lawyer—What is your age?
Woman Witness—I was born in the same year as yourself.
Woman Lawyer—Witness excused.

He Proved It.

(From Judge.)

(Patrick Quinn enters with boots blacked, face cut, battered nose and moralized generally.)
Bridget—Shure, phwat's the matter with yure face, Pat?
Patrick—Sorra th' day, Bridget. I jes' down shirtee, an' th' U. S. Marshal in Fourth Avenue hotel they let circus tint out over th' sidewalk, brussila caprit from th' circus pwers an' carriages drove on, an' th' front steps. Oh, was shure, see parval was goin' on, so in I an' oop the front stairs, an' he th' av things in general. Oh, suppose was goin' to be a wedding, an' I Old sit meself down comfortably wait for th' arrival. Well, I had been dropped into a big chair more than five minutes, an' I couldn't see a thing. I was in leather shoes an' his hair an' th' middle, an' he had on gloves an' a bow tie. I was in the place, his primage in the seemed to be enormous. I was in. Oh, "Who th' devil be you?" an' he said, "I'm th' Marshal, an' I'm here to arrest you."

Hope.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

Wren Jack—See how the chimney had proposed to the most girl in the town. "Is it all right?" "Well, said Jack, ruefully, "I don't think so."

IT WAS A



Other Life Saved Coming Kinetoscope Attractions.

His appearance was generally woebegone, and his clothes suggested the last of decomposition, yet there was a light in his eye as he sat at the extreme of one of the seats in Battery Park that had nothing of despair in it, but, on the contrary, was bright with hope. He was deeply interested in a scrap of newspaper that a favoring wind had blown his way, and paid little attention to the well-dressed, prosperous-looking man with an apple stomach and self-satisfied look who sat at the other end of the seat, led in a fat, generous-looking newswriter of that day's issue.

A dominie reformer in a great Roman struggle with a ferocious tiger. A deadly conflict. Once seen, never forgotten.

A Broadway masher in the act of flirting with his own wife by mistake, and the serious consequences that ensue. A great object-lesson for bachelors.

The scene of riot at a stage door when one soubrette has dated eleven Calomel Club "angels" to take her out to supper, and the blizzard which follows as she walks off with her husband.

The wife of the future in the great act of coming home at 3 A. M. from the Ladies' Poker Club and meeting with her irate hubby at the top of the stairs, with her shoes in her hand. Staggering! Stupefying! Thrilling and novel!

A Rialto "Ham" in the act of refusing a drink. A rare sight indeed, and well worth the price of admission.

Two world-renowned pugilists in the act of fighting by proxy for the championship of the world. The greatest linguistic conflict on record.

Onto his curves.

His Sister-Papa was calling you a little while ago.

Young Hopeful-Did he say "Thomas" or "Tom"?

His Sister-He said "Thomas."

Young Hopeful (seriously)-Then I guess I'd better see what he wants.

IN THE "400."

Mrs. 148-I have sent all my jewels to the safety vaults. They are such bad form now, you know.

Mrs. 149-But my children are my jewels.

Mrs. 148-But they are worse form still. Send them to France by all means.

PAID OFF.

He sold his vote; and, though the crime attired him in a felon's gear, His payment he received, for "time is money"-and he got a year!

HIS POSITION.

Dusty Rhodes-You haven't a pile of wood you want split in return for some toothsome internal decorations, have you?

Mrs. Dogood-No.

Dusty Rhodes-In that case I believe I am in a position to accept anything you may have to offer.

A CAPABLE VALET.

Chapple-Do you feel obliged to kiss your wife, now that you are married?

Cholly-I haven't so far; I suppose my man attends to all that.

A Phenomenon.

There is a certain barber for whom greatest love I harbor, because he is the best one that I ever yet have struck; and when I've to you related all the reasons why I've stated that this barber is a good one, you'll agree that I'm in luck.

Though his smile is omnipresent, though his face is always pleasant, yet he never disturbs my thinking with a solitary word. From the time I strike the door till the shaving job is over, he keeps sedate and silent; not a sound from him is heard.

He is not forever cooling that my head needs a shampooing, nor volubly descending on his patent "Brilliantine," nor continually is he chinning that my raven hair is thinning, and that "Jones's Hair Renewer" is the best he's ever seen.

He speaks not with fond affection of free trade or of protection; of his politics I nothing know from any word he's said. While my bristling beard he's shaving, he is not forever raving of how Corbett or Fitzsimmons will mash in the other's head.

All the paragraphs witty have my earnest, sincere pity, if the tales are true they tell us of the barbers whom they meet, and who always are a-talking, all attempts at thinking balking; and if they but knew my barber they would say he can't be beat.

What! You say you don't believe me; that you think that I deceive thee; that all barbers are alike, and that my mind is out of plumb! But as sure as I am living, 'tis the truth to you I'm giving, though I failed, I think, to mention that my barber's deaf and dumb.

APROPPOS.

Madge-Why do you call your girl-bachelor organization the "Time and Tide Club?"

May-Because we wait for no man.

MODIFIED.

Mabel-Did you notice what a stone-cold stare Mr. Dibbles gave us?

Ethel-Yes; but he just came from the club. He's naturally a little rocky, you know.

A BEST WANTED.

Bingo-I hope, my dear, you won't have any turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Bingo-Why not?

Bingo-We have only just got rid of the one we had last year.

IN WASHINGTON MARKET.

Butcher-Come now, Ike. Do up Mrs. Butler's shoulder and put Mrs. Highdier's ribs in the basket for her.

Ike-All right, sir, just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Brown's leg.

SURE ENOUGH.



AN UNEXPECTED ENTANGLEMENT.



TOO MUCH FOR THE CAMERA.



PHOTOGRAPHER-Now look please nt, please



LI HUNG-Me lookkee velly pleasant.

Land on Your Feet.

You take a cat up by the tail
And whirl him round and round,
And hurl him out into the air,
Out into space profound;
He through the yielding atmosphere
Will many a whirl complete,
But when he strikes upon the ground
He'll land upon his feet.

Fate takes a man, just like a cat,
And, with more force than grace,
It whirles him wiggling round and round
And hurls him into space.
And those who fall upon the back
Or land upon the head,
Fate lets them lie there where they fall-
They're just as good as dead.

But some there be, that, like the cat,
Whirl round and round and round,
And go gyrating off through space,
Until they strike the ground;
But when at last the ground and they
Do really come to meet,
You'll always find them right side up-
They land upon their feet.

And such a man walks off erect
Triumphant and elate,
And with a courage in his heart
He shakes his fist at fate,
Then Fate, with a benignant smile
Upon its face outspread,
Puts forth its soft, caressing hand
And pats him on the head.

And he's Fate's darling from that day,
His triumph is complete;
Fate loves the man who whirls and whirls,
But lands upon his feet.
That man whatever his ups and downs
Is never wholly spurned,
Whose perpendicularity
Is never overturned.

PERFECTLY TRUE.

Herdoo-Marriage is too often made a mere matter of bargain and sale.

Saldoo-Well, what of it; women are crazy after bargains, ain't they?

STRINGING HIM.

O'Toole-They tell me when Radigan came over he asked the captain to anchor in the East River.

Mulvaney-What was that for?

O'Toole-He said he understood it was handier to Police Headquarters.

GETTING AT IT.

Old Potson-Do you not think, darlings, that you could ever learn to love me?

Miss Kute-Oh, yes; in time, dearest.

Potson-In time?

Miss Kute-In time for the reading of the will, anyway.

A MODERN COURTSHIP.

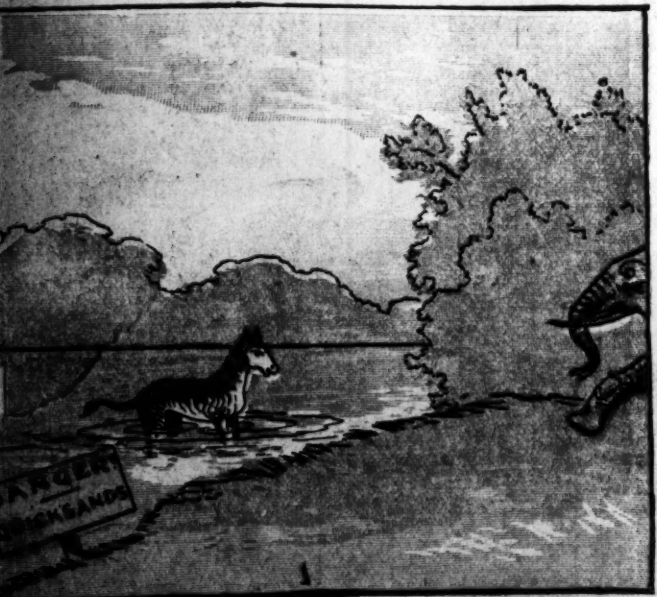
Springer-Balder tells me he proposed on Thanksgiving, was married on Thanksgiving and now his wife and he are going to have their first Thanksgiving dinner.

Wingie-Together or separately?

MYSTERY.

Ethel (breathlessly)-I've just called to tell you that all the girls know about your secret engagement.

Laura-Well, I don't care-they don't know anything about the one that is announced anyway.



THE ORIGIN OF THE LONG-NECKED GIRAFFE.

ANOTHER GRAND AND GLORIOUS BROADSIDE OF BARGAINS FOR ONE MORE WEEK AT D. CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S

Room must be had for a HALF MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH of TOYS and FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS,
no matter what may be the loss.

Now or Never is Your Golden Opportunity to Clear Out St. Louis' Greatest Store!!

Cloaks.

Ladies' neat Jackets, in pin-check cloth and mixtures; Crawford's starts the ball a-rolling with them at \$2; they are worth \$2.50.

A new importation of those navy-blue and black English Serge Jackets, which any other house would sell at \$7.50; Crawford's price is \$5.

Just in, an elegant lot of full-dress and Opera Capes; a special line of French Veilings, satin-lined and elegantly trimmed; collars of black Thibet fur, wide in sweep and worth from \$45 to \$60; Crawford's will close them out from \$22.50 to \$35.

Crawford's are showing an elegant Navy-Blue and Black Cheviot, 28 inches long jacket at \$7.

Ladies' elegant Seal Plush Scaques, hand-women lined, real seal ornament; Crawford's Plush Scaque flyer, \$16.50. Cheap at \$25.

An elegant Kersey Cloth Double Cape, in navy or black, with velvet collar and applique strap trimming; would be a cheap garment at \$17.50; a Crawford bargain at \$12.50.

A big line of Fur Capes in all the popular furs. Prices very low.

Crawford's show an elegant stock of Children's Cloaks, Gretchen and Jackets, in all the latest styles of long and short garments, ages 4 to 14 years, at prices that discount all competition. A special line of Jackets for ages 10, 12 and 14 years at \$2.75; worth \$3.50.

Shawls.

15 dozen gray and brown mixed, square Wool Shawls, heavy and large, at \$1.25 each; regular value, \$1.50.

150 very fine square Wool Shawls in black, gray and brown, assorted, at \$1.85 each; well worth \$2.50.

115 extra heavy double, All-Wool Shawls, assorted styles, at \$2.75 each; worth \$4.75 and \$4.85 each.

6 dozen extra choice reversible Beaver Shawls, all choice styles and very heavy, at \$2.55 each; worth \$5.

10 dozen very heavy, double, all-wool, black Shawls at \$4.50 each; regular value, \$7.75.

Skirts.

At \$50 each—50 dozen All-Wool 4-1 Skirt Patterns in assorted colors; reduced from \$1.

At \$20 each—40 dozen All-Wool 4-1 Skirt Patterns in assorted colors; reduced from \$1.25.

Special Reductions in Ladies' and Children's

Knit Underwear.

35 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, in black, \$1.25; worth \$1.75.

Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests and Pants, some are slightly soiled, to close, \$1; were \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Imported Wool Vests, low neck and sleeves, white, black and gray, sizes 2 and 4, 75c; worth \$1.

12 cases Ladies' Egyptian Heavy Fleeced-Lined Vests and Pants, with French bands; these are sold all over at 75c; our price on Monday, and while they hold out, 50c each.

Ladies' Past Black, All-Wool Union Suits, \$3 and \$3.50; worth \$3.50 and \$4.

25 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Union Suits, gray and white, mostly whites, to close, \$1; worth \$1.50.

15 dozen Ladies' Past Black Wool Tights, broken sizes, to close, \$1; worth \$1.25.

100 dozen Children's Ribbed, Fleeced-Lined Vests and Pants, broken lots, to close, 25c each; worth 40c.

Upholstery.

255 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 7 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, assorted styles, at \$1 per pair; regular value, \$1.50.

150 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 7 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, at \$1.50 per pair; would be cheap at \$2.

200 white Fur Rugs, 30x40 inches, at \$1.50 each; price elsewhere, \$2.75.

25 Fur Rugs, extra quality, in black, white, gray and fawn, at \$2.50 each; regular value, \$4.50.

5,000 yards fine Sateen Drapery, 36 inches wide, all new shades, at 12 1/2c per yard; worth 25c.

250 Japanese Fire Screens, four-fold, from \$1.50 to \$3.75 each; all about half their value.

White-Enamelled Iron Bedsteads, brass-trimmed, full sizes, at \$6.95 and \$7.95 each; worth \$8.50 and \$10.00.

25 Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, full size, at \$1.50 per set; regular value, \$2.50.

Wash Goods.

50 pieces dark-colored Dress Gingham, in stripes, only 4c; worth 7 1/2c.

100 pieces of 27-inch best American Indigo Blue Prints at 5c a yard.

50 pieces of Animal Toy Prints, two and eight to the yard, 10c a yard.

60 pieces of Covert Suiting, 32 inches wide, in plain, brown, green, blue, tan, gray and black mixed, 15c a yard; worth 20c a yard.

25 pieces of 30-inch, Satin-finish, Striped Capes, in all leading evening shades, 12 1/2c a yard.

100 dozen R. & G. Corsets—An Extraordinary Bargain in this popular make; long waist, perfect in shape, black only; a \$1.50 Corset for.....

The Good Work of Reducing Stock by Reducing Prices Keeps Up in SILKS.

Another lot of those beautiful 26-inch Black Duchesse Silks at 8 1/2c; regular price, \$1.50.

24-inch Satin Surahs, these goods are very serviceable, and our sale price will be 57 1/2c per yard for them; the goods are sold in this city for \$1.00.

A Bonanza in Plain Colored Silks.

50 pcs. of Colored Satin Duchesse, sale price 69c; regular price of these goods is \$1.50. This line of goods we bought from the importer at 50c on the dollar, and there is nothing in America that will touch them for the money.

50 pcs. of 22-inch Colored China Silks, light evening shades, 22 1/2c; regular price of these goods, 45c.

500 pcs. of figured Peau de Soie, Satin Duchesse and Taffeta Silks, sale price 65c to 75c; the regular price of these goods from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Black Crystals, sale price 75c; regular price, \$1.50.

One lot of figured Corded Silk, suitable for fancy work; we are going to nearly give these goods away at 39c; regular price of same is \$1.25.

Laces.

The handsomest line of Laces for fancy work in the city—Oriental, Cream Silk, Chantilly, Point Venice and Valenciennes—from 1 to 9 inches, at 7 1/2c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, up to 60c a yard.

Valenciennes Lace Flouncings, actual width 7 inches, at 10c a yard.

Black and Cream Silk Chantilly Lace Flouncings, 5 to 9 inches, twenty-five different styles to select from; choice of lot, at 25c a yard; worth 40c and 50c a yard.

Chiffon Veils, black, cream and all the evening shades, at 85c a yard; worth \$1.25 a yard.

Neckwear.

Handsome line of Colored Silk Collarettes, all shades, ribbon with buckle, velvet and chiffon, at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 each.

Exquisite stock of Lace-Trimmed Collarettes, "Latest Novelty," at 50c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Chiffon and Lace-Trimmed Caps, handsome designs and in all shades, at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5 each.

Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, up to \$10 each.

Black Silk Scarfs and Pichus at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Hand-Run Spanish Scarfs and Pichus at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, up to \$10 each.

Chiffon Veils trimmed with Fedora Lace at 60c each; worth \$1.25.

Large line Pt. Venice Collars (latest) at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1 each.

Real Pt. Venice Collars at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 each.

Handkerchiefs.

One lot ladies' all pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c each; in half-dozen boxes, 90c box; sold elsewhere at 25c each.

Ladies' good quality embroidered scallop and 12. S. Swiss Handkerchiefs, white and colors, 10c each.

Ladies' white, embroidered and scallop, fine Swiss and Union Linen Handkerchiefs, new patterns, only 25c each.

Men's Initial H. S. Handkerchiefs, good quality, Union Linen, 15c each.

Special Reductions in Ladies' and Children's

Hosiery.

To Close Out Certain Lines.

Ladies' extra heavy, fast black, fleeced-lined Cotton Hose, our own importation, to close, 25c and 30c; extra large sizes, 20c and 30c; worth almost double.

Ladies' Extra heavy lambs' wool Hose, to close, 25c and 30c; regular price, 35c and 40c.

Gents' and Boys' heavy lambs' wool Bicycle Hose, 25c and 30c; worth 40c and 50c.

75 dozen fast black, extra heavy Bicycle Cotton Hose, sizes 7 to 10, to close, 20c; worth 35c.

400 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's fast black Cotton Hose, regular made and double heel and toe, ribbed and plain, the best thing in the market, 12 1/2c; worth 20c.

An Advance Lot of TOYS By Way of Sampling

THE BIG STOCK and LOW PRICES

TO BE FOUND ON THE THIRD FLOOR AT

CRAWFORD'S!

Fine Jointed Dolls, 21 inches in length, with bisque heads.....69c

Large size Unbreakable Dolls, 16 inches in length.....29c

Fine Kid Body Dolls, with bisque head, 20 inches in length.....63c

Large size Tin Kitchen Set.....20c

Fancy Toy Furniture Set.....50c

Steinway Upright Pianos.....50c

Children's Fancy Oak Rocking Chairs, with cane seat, large size.....\$1.25

Brass Trumpets, 16 inches in length.....10c

Children's Oak Secretary Writing Desks, \$1.25

Blackboards on Easel, size 16x23 inches.....50c

Fancy Oak High Chairs, with high back, \$1.25

Children's Folding Swings.....50c

Large size Britannia Tea Sets.....\$1.00

Children's Spelling Charts.....35c

Young America Building Blocks on Wheels.....25c

Fancy Colored Rubber Balls, large size.....10c

Ring Toss, large size.....29c

Children's Oak Dressers.....\$1.00

Children's Doll Cradles, in white and gold.....50c

We carry the Largest Assortment of Popular Games in the City, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Everything new and desirable for Christmas Presents now on display at CRAWFORD'S. An enormous stock to select from with prices to discount any house in America.

Embossed Leatherette Scrap Books, each.....15c

Extra large size Fancy Scrap Books, each.....25c

All kinds of Backgammon, ea. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Silk Plush Photo Albums, each.....25c

Silk Plush Photo Albums, celluloid fronts, each.....98c

Silk Plush, Celluloid and Leather Albums, in all styles, from, each.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$10

Music Rolls and Folios, each 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Ink Stands, all kinds, from, each 15c, 25c, 35c to \$2.50

Silk Plush Autograph Albums, each.....50c

All kinds of Autograph Albums, in leather, silk plush and celluloid, from, each 15c, 25c, 35c to \$2

Sample line of Writing Desks, worth 50c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$6 each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Plush Work Boxes, fitted, each.....6c

Oak Wood Work Boxes, fitted, each.....25c

Celluloid Work Boxes, satin lined, fitted, each.....35c

Full line of Work Boxes from, each.....25c to \$6

Silk Plush Cuff and Collar Boxes, each.....48c

Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes, each.....89c

Cuff and Collar Boxes, in leather, oak, silk plush and celluloid, from, each 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$6

Odor Cases, each.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Manicure Sets, each.....50c, 75c to \$6.50

Toilet Cases, in silk plush, metal and celluloid, from, each.....\$1 to \$25

25 doz. Cigar Chests, each.....79c

Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Per set.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$6

Smoking Sets, each.....75c, \$1 to \$4

Dominos, a set.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1

Gents' Shaving Sets, a set, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$10

Writing Tablets, each.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$3

Silvered Picture Frames, were 25c each.....15c

Fancy Puff Boxes, each.....25c, 50c, 75c to \$3

STILL ON HAND!

A quantity of that STATIONERY—the left-over product of three paper mills—in tinted and plain, ruled and unruled, satin and other weaves, at 10c and 15c a box, regular prices 25c and 50c a box; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in a box.



Her Majesty's Corset

Can only be found in full and complete assortment at Crawford's, where Miss Kerr, the Parisian Fitter, will take pleasure in explaining its superiority over all other Corsets, and in fitting a pair on any lady who so desires.

Domestics.

97 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, full width and extra heavy quality, at 6 1/2c; worth \$1.50.

25 pieces of Unbleached Sheet, 9-4 wide, good, heavy quality of Muslin at 10c; worth 20c.

137 dozen full 9-4, or 11x30, Peppercill Sheets, a great bargain, at 4 1/2c each.

55 dozen Pillow Cases, 36x65, an extra heavy quality of muslin, at 10c; worth 15c.

Mattresses.

Full size, Excelsior, pure white, cotton top, fast color, good quality ticking bed Mattress at \$2.50; reduced from \$3.25.

Full size, combination, cotton or moss, select material, Mattresses at \$4.50; reduced from \$5.50.

Full size, all moss or cotton, the best ticking, Mattresses at \$4.50; worth \$5.

Flannels.

At 15c yard—25 pieces 34-inch All-Wool Plain Blue Mixed Flannels; reduced from 25c yard.

At 50c yard—27-inch Basket Flannels, light blue, pink and cream only; reduced from 60c yard.

At 40c yard—Large assortment Fancy French Flannels, in dark shades only; reduced from 75c.

Linens.

150 dozen 1/2 fine Bleached Linen Damask Napkins, 50c per dozen; worth \$1.25.

25 pieces 16-inch wide, full-bleached Irish Table Linen, 40c per yard; worth 50c.

50 handsome, 10-4 white-rimmed, Table Cloths, with two rows of open work, \$2.50 each; cheap at \$4.00.

150 dozen 20x42-inch fancy-bordered and knotted fringes, Bleached Damask Towels, 10c each; cheap at 20c.

100 handsome 2-4 Crocheted Table Covers, best quality, 12 1/2c, worth \$1.25.

25 pieces of 26-inch Turkey, red and white, Damask, satin finish, 50c; worth \$5.

Ribbons.

All Silk, Satin, and Gros Grain Ribbons for Monday, Nov. 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 6-inch, price per yard, 5c, \$1.30, 15c, 15 1/2c, 15c and 35c.

Special lot of 22 and 30 all-Silk Moire and some Double Satin Ribbon all go at 10c per yard.

For Monday only, No. 7 all-Silk Crown Edge Moire Ribbon, heavy quality and all the best colors for fancy work.

7-inch all-Silk Moire Satin Ribbon, in black only, worth 70c; special price, 25c per yard.

Art Department.

All Holiday Novelties newly opened up; a beautiful line of Botta Pillow Pinch-ups, with or without bottles, head rests, scarfs, lambrequins, all kinds of hand-painted porcelain ware in plaques, bottles, calendars, thermometers, panels and an endless variety of celluloid novelties of every description, from 5c up to \$1.50 each.

Lower, Still Lower! The Prices Drop in DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Changeable Serges, sale price 12 1/2c; reduced from 25c.

36-inch Illuminated Serges, sale price 15c; regular price 25c.

Panama Suitings, changeable colorings, sale price 20c; regular price 45c.

200 pieces of fancy Novelty Suitings, 15 different styles and colorings, sale price 31c; regular price 50c.

44-inch all-wool Fancy Suitings, in a very desirable selection of styles and colorings, sale price 39c; regular price 69c.

A beautiful line of 42-inch Imported Silk and Wool Dress Novelty Suitings, one of the latest novelties in Dress Goods and the best value in the city; sale price 85c; regular price \$1.50.

Lupin's fine Pin Check Suitings, warranted all pure wool, sale price 49c; regular price \$1.00.

Black Goods.

34-inch Polka Dot Henriettas, all-wool filling, sale price, 12 1/2c; regular price, 25c.

34-inch English Diagonal Serges, wool filling, strong and serviceable, sale price 15c; regular price, 30c.

Black Henriettas, soft finish, all-wool filling, extra fine quality, sale price, 15c; regular price, 40c.

36-inch Basket Cloth, extra heavy, sale price, 21c; regular price, 45c.

47-inch French Serge, all wool, extra fine quality, sale price, 37 1/2c; regular price, 75c—just half the regular price.

47-inch French Storm Serge, heavy weight, all wool, sale price, 47 1/2c; regular price, 85c.

48-inch French Broadcloth, extra heavy, sale price, 60c; regular price, \$1.

12 dozen Colored Feathered Fans, painted stick, same color as fan, in all shades, at 50c each. This fan was never sold under 60c each.

Cream and white Coque Feather, Painted Fan, for children, at 10c each.

25 pieces, very fine Fans, all styles, sample fann, no two alike; bought at our own price, all nice, new and clean. Handsome present; \$15 fan for \$9, \$12 fan for \$7, \$10 fan for \$6, \$8 fan for \$5, \$6 fan for \$4, \$4 fan for \$3, \$3 fan for \$2, \$2 fan for \$1, \$1 fan for 75c, don't miss it; now is the time.

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Ladies' and Children's Wool Hoods, Fascinators and Leggings.

Crawford's Flyers for This Week.

45 dozen Ladies' Knit Wool Hoods and Fascinators, only 50c; regular price, \$1.

10 dozen Ladies' Chenille Fascinators, opera shades, \$1; worth \$1.50.

Ladies' Ice Wool Fascinators, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50; extra good value.

Infants' hand-Knit Wool Sacques, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; worth almost double.

Infants' Knit Wool Booties, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c; Kid Booties, 25c, 50c and 75c; ask to see them.

Ladies' Knit Wool Capes, in black only, to close, \$1; worth \$1.50.

Ladies' Knit Wool Leggings, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c; Children's 25c, 35c and 50c.

Jewelry Department.

Charms Buckles in silver, in gift; the latest novelty; 10c only.

Gold Pen with pearl handle, in satin lined leather cases, \$1; were \$1.50.

Sterling Silver Marquise Ring, set with turquoise, 15c.

Infant's Solid Gold Rings, with chip diamond setting, 40c; worth \$1.

Children's Silver Plated Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, 40c; were \$1.

Handsome Glass Fruit Bowls, with Silver Stand, \$1.25; were \$1.50.

Silver Plated Salt and Pepper Shakers, 50c per set; reduced from \$1.

Sterling Silver Browline Souvenir Spoons, 50c; were 75c.

Silverware.

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Ladies' Suits.

Flannellette and Cashmerette Tea Gowns, made with Watteau back, yoke and Empire Ruffles; a \$1.25 wrapper for 75c.

Heavy Flannellette Tea Gowns, dark, pretty patterns, stylish and durable; a \$1.50 tea gown for \$1.25.

One lot of Ladies' Ten Gowns, in novelty cloth, lined, stylish and well made; a \$5 gown for \$2.50.

One lot of Ladies' All-Wool Flannel Waists; colors, red, navy blue, gray and black; a \$2.50 waist for \$1.50.

One lot of Ladies' Black Surah Silk Waists, extra-good quality; a \$7.50 waist for \$5.00.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Waists, in handsome stripes, figures or fancy illuminated silk; very stylish; for \$5.

One lot of Girls' Dresses, in cloth or cashmere, lined and well made; these suits sold from \$2.50 to \$4.00; your choice for \$2.15, age 4 to 14 years.

One lot of Girls' red, striped or figured Flannellette Dresses for 50c, age 4 to 14 years.

One lot of Girls' Flannellette Dresses, extra heavy and trimmed, for \$1.50.

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' fine Chamolli Gauntlets, tan and light brown, sizes, 5 1/2 to 6 1/4, real value, \$1 pair; to close, 50c pair.

One lot ladies' good quality, lined Kid Gloves, with fur top; regular \$1.25 quality, for 75c pair.

Ladies' fine lined Saxony Wool Mittens, 50c pair.

One lot ladies' extra quality Jersey Cashmere Gloves, 50c pair.

Men's Gloves.

Lot men's Scotch knit and Jersey Cashmere Gloves, 25c pair.

Men's good quality Cashmere Gloves, 50c pair.

Men's Lined Heavy Mittens, sheepskin back, very warm, with gauntlet, only \$1 a pair.

Men's lined Kid Gloves, fur top, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

Boys' Suit Department.

For \$2.95—Boys' Knee Pant Suits, in All-Wool Cheviots, a pair of Pants, Cashmeres; this lot would be a bargain at \$5.

For \$4.00—A lot of Boys' Knee Pant Suits, best grade Scotch and English Cashmeres; a large variety of colors to select from; reduced from \$6.00.

For \$4.00—A big assortment of Dark Heavy-weight Cashmere Knee Pants, in a variety of colors; were 65c.

For \$4.00—A large variety of Boys' Cape Overcoats, large, 10-4 size, at \$2.75 pair; worth \$3.50.

For \$2.50—Men's Tailor Made Pants, in neat, dark half-line stripes, heavy weight; reduced from \$4.50.

Blankets and Comforts

227 pair fancy bordered White Blankets, extra large, 11-4 size, at \$1.35 a pair; cheap at \$1.50.

162 pairs fine quality and smooth weave White Blankets, large, 10-4 size, at \$2.75 pair; worth \$3.50.

62 pairs very fine quality California White Blankets, 11-4 size, at \$5.00 to close; worth \$8.00.

127 pair strictly all-wool warp and filling, gray or red-colored Blankets, 10-4 size, at \$2.75; worth \$3.75.

119 pairs red-lined all-wool warp and filling, very fine, gray or red-colored Blankets, 11-4 size, at \$5.00; worth \$7.00.

150 pairs red-lined fancy print top, white cotton filled Comforts, full size, at \$1.35; worth \$1.80.

25 extra extra large, guaranteed fast color and finest white cotton filled Comforts, at \$1.85; cheap at \$2.25.

1 cases fine French Sateen-covered sides down Comforts, at \$2.75; worth \$3.00.

Druggists' Sundries.

Little Liver Pills, 5c.

Strengthening Porous Plasters, 5c.

California Cherry Phosphate, 5c.

1-lb package Powdered Borax, 12c.

1-lb bottles Chemically Pure Glycerine, 75c.

Leibig's Beef, Wine and Iron, 25c—Monday only.

Emulsion of pure Cod Liver Oil, 45c.

Compound Extract of Celery, 50c.

Fragrant Balm for the Skin, 15c; was 50c.

Sedlitz Powders, 15c a box.

Lot of cut glass bottles, filled with Violet perfume, 25c each.

Shandon Belle Bouquet Soap, 9c a cake.

Cocacut Oil Soap, 15c a dozen cakes.

Transparent Glycerine Toilet Soap, 8c cakes for 10c.

Camella, Florida Water, Juvenile and Heliotrope Bouquet Soap, 3 cakes for 25c.

Kirk's Palestine Lily Toilet Soap, 3 in a box, 10c; were 25c a box.

All our 25c a box Toilet Soaps go on Monday for 15c a box.

Bay Rum, one-half pint, 5c a bottle.

Quart bottles highest grade Bay Rum, 30c.

3-ounce Florida Water, none better, 25c a bottle.

Cold Cream, 5c.

Camphor Ice, 8c.

Tellow's Swan's Down Face Powder, 5c.

Tellow's Gosamer Face Powder, 15c.

Rubber Bulb Byringtons, 75c.

Hot Water Bottles, 2-quart, 50c; 3-quart, 60c; 4-quart, 75c.

Atomizers, for toilet and medicinal purposes, 25c each.

Fountain Syringes, the best made, every one guaranteed or money refunded; 5-quart, 80c; 3-quart, 60c; 4-quart, \$1.00.

SPECIAL.

100 gross Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap, 5c a cake.

All our Imported French Perfumes, all odors, Monday only, 15c an ounce.

CANDY—Genuine 40c Caramels 12c at Per lb.
Another 2,000 Pound lot.
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We offer the Greatest Bargain ever seen in the History of the Shoe Business in Ladies' Fine Shoes at only



Ladies' Fine Dongola Button and Lace Im. Blucher, New Pic., Razor and Narrow Square Toes, Hand Welts, all widths, all sizes, at only **\$2.50.**

These Shoes other dealers sell at \$4.00; our price only... **\$2.50**

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We are still selling our entire stock of MEN'S FINE SHOES, consisting of FALL and WINTER STYLES, at 75 cents on the dollar. Broken sizes go at 50 cents on the dollar, which is less than actual cost of making. We do this on account of alterations to be made in our store. We dress our show windows with FINE SHOES and LOW PRICES, and not with pocket books and flowers. Look for big sign east side of street.

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CITY NEWS.

Still clearing out stock at Crawford's to make room for the grand final crush of Holiday business. Crawford's page in this paper will tell you all about it and it is to your interest to read it.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinseber, 314 Pine.

LOYAL LEGION BANQUET.
A Distinguished Military Gathering at the Lindell.

The Loyal Legion gave one of its regular monthly banquets at the Lindell Hotel last evening. It was the annual banquet by reason of the fact that it was the only evening in the year when ladies were invited. Among those present were Col. G. F. Pennington, U. S. A.; Maj. A. S. H. Keys, U. S. A.; Gen. J. A. Turner, Capt. W. R. Hodges, Miss Marie Turner, Misses Chenele and Esther Hodges, Mrs. W. R. Hodges, Mrs. J. A. Churchill, Miss Margaret Churchill.

In addition to the Blue Chevrolet combination suit, consisting of a double-breasted jacket, two pairs of pants and a Boston cap, for \$5.00, we have in stock Redders, Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits for Children, Boys and Young Men.

MILLS & AVERILL.
Broadway and Pine.

Alcohol and Arson.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 1.—Bill B. Dunnivan, a young farmer, living near Avila, was brought here and lodged in jail on a charge of arson. It is believed he is insane from excessive drinking. Thank giving night he left home and went to a distillery near by. Near midnight he returned and took his gun out of the house, saturated a carpet with coal oil and fired it. Before much damage was done it was discovered and extinguished. He had threatened to kill his parents and burn the house. He is well educated, but could not hold positions because of his habits. He will be sent to an asylum.

Requisition for Flower.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Gov. Altgeld has issued a requisition on the Governor of Texas for the return of R. C. Flower of Chicago on a charge of defrauding Nathaniel O. Foster out of \$45,000 on an alleged \$70,000 New Mexico land deal. Flower was arrested at Galveston.

A Miser's Son Held for Manslaughter.
Would make interesting news, but not as profitable as those boys' suits and overcoats, 4 to 14 years, worth \$2, \$4 and \$6, for \$1.85, \$2.65 and \$3.85, at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street. Free—Elegant musical instruments and nickel-plated pat. skates with boys' suits and overcoats \$4 and above.

The Howie tulaids.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—The remains of Edward F. Howie, the man who failed to secure the contract for constructing the army post building and who committed suicide yesterday, were shipped this afternoon to suit site, Marie, Mich.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. No a bottle.

CLOAKS

Ladies' Jackets.

A Fine Beaver Black or Navy Ladies' Jacket, lined with fur, sold all over for \$10.00.

\$5.00.

Chinchilla Jackets.

Full 26 inches long, a nobby, stylish jacket, value \$15.00.

\$8.75.

Ladies' Paletot Coats.

38 to 40 in. long, in Beaver, Kersey, Chinchilla and Covert Cloth, fur draped sleeves, sold all over at \$25.00.

\$15.00.

Ladies' Capes.

Golf and Paris Capes, lined with fur, made of black wool material, black and navy, sold all over for \$7.50.

\$3.98.

One lot of fine Ladies' Capes, made of black, navy and blue, lined with fur, sold all over for \$10.00.

\$10.00.

PLUSH CAPES—A fine English Seal Plush Cape, lined with fur, sold all over for \$10.00.

\$10.00.

Children's Cloaks.

Children's Serviceable Gingham Cloaks, ages 4 to 14 years.

\$1.25.

Children's Fine All-Wool Cloaks, ages 4 to 14 years.

\$4.98.

Children's Jackets.

A novelty Cloaking Child's Jacket, ages 8 to 12 years, value \$3.98.

\$2.98.

Fur Capes.

Ladies' Lynx Hair Capes, satin lined, sold by others for \$3.75.

\$3.75.

Electric Seal Capes, heavy satin lined, 24 in. long, value \$14.50.

\$14.50.

Neck Scarfs.

With Natural Head, Tail and Claws.

River Mink Scarfs, \$1.48.

Genuine Mink Scarfs, \$2.98.

Opossum Scarfs, 98c.

Black Coney Scarfs, 50c.

\$2.98.

Art Needlework.

PILLOW SHAMS; large size, nicely stamped, worth 50c.

29c.

TINTED SQUARES, 30x30, Extra Bargain.

25c.

SKIN SILKS, Belding's or Homingway's, all good Shades, sold everywhere at 50c; to-morrow.

30c.

SCARFS, Japanese silk, embroidered in gold, long fringe edges, worth 75c.

49c.

Combination Pocket-Book, in real seal or alligator, sterling silver ends.

50c.

And Interesting Glove News.

We shall put on sale just 50 DOZEN LADIES' KID GLOVES—just out from the Custom-house—all colors.

Blair 2—dressed and undressed kids, actually worth \$1.50. You can take your choice while they last for, per pair.

75c.

A few pairs of these would make a very appropriate Christmas gift.

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MUST AND WILL GO AT THESE BARGAIN PRICES.

Trimmed Hats.

No lady can be well dressed unless her hat be of the CORRECT STYLE—the only kind we sell.

To-morrow we will offer 200 TRIMMED HATS, worth \$5.00, for \$2.48.

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BLACKBIRDS, worth 35c.

15c.

BLACK PLUMES, worth \$1.25.

49c.

JETTED COQUE PLUMES, worth \$2.00.

15c.

HATS—200 dozen DRESS SHAPES, best styles, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50; choice Monday.

39c.

SAILORS, worth \$1.25.

49c.

FLATS, worth 75c.

39c.

Ribbons.

Good Heavy No. 22 Satin-edge Gros-grain RIBBON, all colors, worth 35c.

19c.

Jewelry.

RINGS—Solid Gold Child's Rings.

5c.

50 dozen Solid Gold Ladies' Rings, 14-karat, with fine settings, worth \$2.00.

69c.

BROWNS, enameled.

2c.

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IN SOUTHERN LANDS.

Bellicose Costa Rica—Peace Impossible—An Appeal for Union.

BOGOTA, Dec. 1.—In view of the bellicose attitude assumed by the official and semi-official press of Costa Rica, respecting the delimitation of the frontier of these two countries, the press here reminds Costa Rica that while Costa Rica cannot place 15,000 soldiers in the field in the case of war Colombia can easily mobilize an army of 100,000 men. It is believed that Costa Rica will draw in her horns and listen to reason and not provoke a conflict with this country, which is ready to make any peaceful and honorable settlement.

A Railroad Concession.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1.—The Chamber of Deputies is discussing a concession without subsidy for a railroad from a point on the Tehuantepec Railroad to the San Juan River. President Diaz will to-morrow distribute the several prizes among the candidates of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Mexico, Morelos, Oaxaca, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, Vera Cruz, Yucatan and Zacatecas.

Peace Impossible.

MANAGUA, Dec. 1.—All Selaya and Bacas efforts are to preserve peace, but it is believed this is impossible. There are a number of small bands which the Government insists on calling bandits. It is believed that this Government is making too many concessions to England and English. Partisans of Ortiz are most active in inciting the people.

Troops have been and are now being sent to the Nicaraguan-Honduran frontier, where a large number of deserters from both armies congregate and raid alternately on first one and then the other country, and the Government, in view of the threatening difficulties, is promising many reforms.

An Appeal for Union.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 1.—It is rumored that President Yglesias has sent a circular secret note to all the other Central American Powers, asking them to stand united against any aggression, come what it will, either from the North or the South.

Dropped Dead.

LINCOLN, Ga., Dec. 1.—Dr. W. H. Groves, one of Lincoln's most prominent physicians, dropped dead this afternoon at 2 o'clock in his office. He had just stopped in the door to get some medicine when he fell and expired in a few moments. His death was caused by heart disease. Dr. Groves was 42 years old.

The Lydian Monarch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Lydian Line freight steamer Lydian Monarch has passed in at Sandy Hook. The vessel sailed from London on Nov. 1 and in ordinary weather should have reached port over a week ago.

New City Undertakers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jehoram Roshan has been appointed City Undertaker by Mayor Aldrich to succeed Paulman & Son.

Charged With Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Otto Knell was arrested to-day charged with embezzling \$20,000 from the firm of Stevenson & Knell, well known dealers at Goodland, Newton, county, Ind. Knell, who was a member of the well known firm, is also charged with forgery.

Boys' Clothing Need Not Be Expensive.
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WE make Clothing for Boys and Children

that costs very little more than the common sorts, yet it has twice the wear. Now isn't it the part of prudence to buy that kind? It is very much superior in looks and fashion, and beauty is surely a very desirable quality.

Our Winter Suits and Overcoats Are Elegant and Low-Priced.

The cloth is strong; they are stoutly built and very fashionable in pattern and shape.

If you will once take the pains to

THIS IS BARE

Ward McAllister Points Out Corruption in High Places.

THE STORY OF NOV. 3 SOLD IN FLAME BLUNT LANGUAGE.

Corruption in Office and the Grad of Wealth the Issues of To-Day—America the Battle Ground Between the Classes and the Masses.

Special Correspondence Sunday Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—I may be pardoned for stepping aside on this occasion from the beaten path of fashionable society to discuss a matter that is of much concern to that more comprehensive body—the society of the people who compose this great nation. During the past three weeks I have come in contact with a number of prominent men and have had many talks and arguments in regard to political affairs and the significance of the recent election, and to-day I am prepared to give a summary of what seems to me to be the correct view of the situation.

We are confronted to-day with a most serious and difficult problem in political evolution, a problem that invites the most careful consideration on the part of all who have their country's interests at heart. It must be evident to even a superficial observer that a change in the Government is being replaced by others of an entirely different character. The lines which marked the distinction between the two great parties at the close of the war are being rapidly effaced and new divisions are taking their place. The fight for self-government, having proved successful in certain quarters, must now be tried in others. The fight for humanity has assumed a new phase and presented new problems which must be squarely faced and solved to the best of our ability.

NO PLACE FOR ARISTOCRATS.
In order to correctly understand the situation, it must be remembered at the outset that America is a democracy in the fullest sense of the term. Not a democracy in the sense in which the word is frequently applied to the Government of Great Britain, or France, but a democracy of an entirely different and more advanced type. From the very beginning of our history as a nation the fact has stood out conspicuously that this is a Government of and for the people, and that a trace of aristocracy in our Constitution. Foreigners recognize this and try to hold us in contempt for it, alleging that we are lacking in one of the most essential elements of a well-governed state, namely, nobility, a class of persons whom the masses can look up to and reverence as their superiors. One of the greatest dangers of such a reverence, commonly called today, is, unknown. For while it is true that America contains a few noble men and women, they are not regarded by the people as a well-governed state, they may be envied for their superiority, they possess.

It is quite natural that Americans should be ridiculed for their democracy by foreign aristocrats, as democracy is the implacable enemy of the aristocrat. No sensible American would dare to set himself up as in any way superior to his fellow-citizens. While universal suffrage prevails it is absolutely necessary that we should be democrats. This fact is fully appreciated by our practical politicians. In Congress no man would dream of assuming the air or the slightest semblance of an aristocrat, for he well knows that such an assumption would prove fatal to his aspirations at the polls.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, therefore, being democrats, it is natural that they should desire to get the fullest possible returns for their labor. They have no objection to themselves on an equal footing with the masses in foreign countries, whose underpaid labor is used merely as a prop to support a useless aristocracy. They demand that for every dollar's worth of work they should receive a dollar's worth of compensation. They insist that their food, clothing and necessities of life should be had for the lowest price possible under the circumstances.

And in order that this may be so, it is essential that they allow themselves to be furnished by the markets of the world. A protective tariff is therefore a necessary evil, and the word "cheap" has been cleverly juggled with by astute and self-interested politicians, but the eyes of the people have been opened and they are beginning to realize that cheapness has advantages which greatly offset the disadvantages which are so eloquently pointed out by the protectionists.

LEARNING HOW FITZ FIGHTS.

Corbett Practicing Dodges for the Clubbing Blow.

STEVE O'DONNELL TEACHING HIM TRICKS.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Although professing publicly to have little, if any, fear of Bob Fitzsimmons, method of fighting with his club-like arms, Champion Jim Corbett is not so sure of his spare time nowadays in getting a thorough

By the time of the next Presidential election in 1896 the people will find that conditions have changed materially. The Wilson tariff, though falling far short of what it was intended to be, will nevertheless have worked beneficial results. The necessities of life, food, clothing and rent will have become much cheaper. The people will improve and prosper and will reign throughout the country, having the opportunity to thank ever the situation and search out the relation of cause and effect, will hesitate before they restore to power the three branches of government the party that fosters the rich at the expense of the poor, the party of selfish capitalists, monopolists and trusts. They will not forget the fact that the rich men of the country, the money-lenders, the manipulators of Government securities, are the backbone and strength of the Republican party. They will not overlook the fact that these rich men lend their money, not to aid the masses, but to encourage the speculations of other rich men.

Mr. Cleveland did a most undemocratic thing in his recent issue of Government bonds. While he is right in desiring to put plenty of gold in the Treasury, in order to inspire the confidence of European investors who are beginning to feel that we shall be unable to maintain a gold basis, his short-sighted policy that induced him to give the bankers all the benefit of the issue. He should have made the appeal to the people for the loan. The objection to his plan has been that the latter part of the Government would thereby become a sort of national savings bank, and such a measure is termed populistic. But why should the money from the people as well as from the bank? Under the present arrangement a loan will be made by banking houses which will make all the profits, yet which will be borne by the Government, in other words, by the people. The latter derive absolutely no benefit from the loan. It would have been a great boon to have afforded them a safe chance for investment.

THIS is another of the mistakes that tend to disgust the people. Mr. Cleveland has done much to shake off the support of faithful Democrats, and it will be some consolation to know that he will not have an opportunity for a third term. With all due respect for President, I can not but regard this as a fortunate circumstance for the party. The issues to be decided at the next election are of the greatest importance. A Democracy, pure and unsullied, bearing the banner for the people, the masses, the poor, the honest, the law-abiding, the mixture of parties that exists to-day.

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THE CAPITALIST CLASS.

The Republican party represents the capitalist, business and brains and intelligence of the country. I do not mean to say that the Democratic party is entirely lacking in these respects, but that the Republican is with the Republicans. Like all capitalists, however, overlooking the welfare of the people in their own greed, they are endeavoring to concentrate all power in their own hands, and they exercise that power to the exclusion of the masses, their object to arrange matters so that the laboring classes cannot compete with the success of their ventures. They wish to reduce their power to a control against which all opposition would be futile. They are the very first object that capitalists strive for on entering into a business scheme is to drive a monopoly so that they may establish their own prices for labor, to the exclusion of the grand principle of demand and supply.

THIS strikes at the root of the welfare of the people. It is utterly opposed to the spirit of democracy, which is the basis of the existing condition of affairs. The people find themselves in a position where it is inevitable that they should rise up and revolt against the party which has brought this condition about. This is the cause of the tidal wave in 1892. It is the cause which will sweep the Republicans out of power in 1896. If any one should inquire why the people restored the Republicans to power in the last election, the answer is plain. They had changed their minds, but simply that their representatives had proved traitorous to the cause.

I may pause here to dwell for a moment on a subject which is sadly discouraging to those of us who were familiar with American politics before the war. At that time statesmanship was a more noble thing than at present. To be a member of Congress, and especially of the Senate, was regarded as an honor which did not need the additional incentive of an opportunity for personal enrichment to make it a prize earnestly sought after by the leading minds of the nation.

VENALITY IN PUBLIC LIFE.

I have dined and conversed with such men as William H. Seward and John C. Calhoun, and have listened to Clay, Webster and Stanton. The impression they made upon me was that they were wedded to politics; they were studying, leading patriots; men who would scorn the offer of a bribe. How different from the politicians to-day! To how many Congressmen we point with pride as possessing brains, principle! You could count their number on your fingers. To-day a place in the House or Senate is regarded as a means of self-enrichment. The lobbyist, like a gnawing worm, has crept into the very heart of the Republic and threatens to work an injury far more serious than a protective tariff or any party doctrine. During the last Congress corruption was practiced in the most flagrant manner, and even the dignity of the Senate has been undermined.

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STEVE O'DONNELL TEACHING HIM TRICKS.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Although professing publicly to have little, if any, fear of Bob Fitzsimmons, method of fighting with his club-like arms, Champion Jim Corbett is not so sure of his spare time nowadays in getting a thorough

By the time of the next Presidential election in 1896 the people will find that conditions have changed materially. The Wilson tariff, though falling far short of what it was intended to be, will nevertheless have worked beneficial results. The necessities of life, food, clothing and rent will have become much cheaper. The people will improve and prosper and will reign throughout the country, having the opportunity to thank ever the situation and search out the relation of cause and effect, will hesitate before they restore to power the three branches of government the party that fosters the rich at the expense of the poor, the party of selfish capitalists, monopolists and trusts. They will not forget the fact that the rich men of the country, the money-lenders, the manipulators of Government securities, are the backbone and strength of the Republican party. They will not overlook the fact that these rich men lend their money, not to aid the masses, but to encourage the speculations of other rich men.

Mr. Cleveland did a most undemocratic thing in his recent issue of Government bonds. While he is right in desiring to put plenty of gold in the Treasury, in order to inspire the confidence of European investors who are beginning to feel that we shall be unable to maintain a gold basis, his short-sighted policy that induced him to give the bankers all the benefit of the issue. He should have made the appeal to the people for the loan. The objection to his plan has been that the latter part of the Government would thereby become a sort of national savings bank, and such a measure is termed populistic. But why should the money from the people as well as from the bank? Under the present arrangement a loan will be made by banking houses which will make all the profits, yet which will be borne by the Government, in other words, by the people. The latter derive absolutely no benefit from the loan. It would have been a great boon to have afforded them a safe chance for investment.

THIS is another of the mistakes that tend to disgust the people. Mr. Cleveland has done much to shake off the support of faithful Democrats, and it will be some consolation to know that he will not have an opportunity for a third term. With all due respect for President, I can not but regard this as a fortunate circumstance for the party. The issues to be decided at the next election are of the greatest importance. A Democracy, pure and unsullied, bearing the banner for the people, the masses, the poor, the honest, the law-abiding, the mixture of parties that exists to-day.

THE American people, therefore, being democrats, it is natural that they should desire to get the fullest possible returns for their labor. They have no objection to themselves on an equal footing with the masses in foreign countries, whose underpaid labor is used merely as a prop to support a useless aristocracy. They demand that for every dollar's worth of work they should receive a dollar's worth of compensation. They insist that their food, clothing and necessities of life should be had for the lowest price possible under the circumstances.

And in order that this may be so, it is essential that they allow themselves to be furnished by the markets of the world. A protective tariff is therefore a necessary evil, and the word "cheap" has been cleverly juggled with by astute and self-interested politicians, but the eyes of the people have been opened and they are beginning to realize that cheapness has advantages which greatly offset the disadvantages which are so eloquently pointed out by the protectionists.

THE CAPITALIST CLASS.

The Republican party represents the capitalist, business and brains and intelligence of the country. I do not mean to say that the Democratic party is entirely lacking in these respects, but that the Republican is with the Republicans. Like all capitalists, however, overlooking the welfare of the people in their own greed, they are endeavoring to concentrate all power in their own hands, and they exercise that power to the exclusion of the masses, their object to arrange matters so that the laboring classes cannot compete with the success of their ventures. They wish to reduce their power to a control against which all opposition would be futile. They are the very first object that capitalists strive for on entering into a business scheme is to drive a monopoly so that they may establish their own prices for labor, to the exclusion of the grand principle of demand and supply.

THIS strikes at the root of the welfare of the people. It is utterly opposed to the spirit of democracy, which is the basis of the existing condition of affairs. The people find themselves in a position where it is inevitable that they should rise up and revolt against the party which has brought this condition about. This is the cause of the tidal wave in 1892. It is the cause which will sweep the Republicans out of power in 1896. If any one should inquire why the people restored the Republicans to power in the last election, the answer is plain. They had changed their minds, but simply that their representatives had proved traitorous to the cause.

I may pause here to dwell for a moment on a subject which is sadly discouraging to those of us who were familiar with American politics before the war. At that time statesmanship was a more noble thing than at present. To be a member of Congress, and especially of the Senate, was regarded as an honor which did not need the additional incentive of an opportunity for personal enrichment to make it a prize earnestly sought after by the leading minds of the nation.

VENALITY IN PUBLIC LIFE.

I have dined and conversed with such men as William H. Seward and John C. Calhoun, and have listened to Clay, Webster and Stanton. The impression they made upon me was that they were wedded to politics; they were studying, leading patriots; men who would scorn the offer of a bribe. How different from the politicians to-day! To how many Congressmen we point with pride as possessing brains, principle! You could count their number on your fingers. To-day a place in the House or Senate is regarded as a means of self-enrichment. The lobbyist, like a gnawing worm, has crept into the very heart of the Republic and threatens to work an injury far more serious than a protective tariff or any party doctrine. During the last Congress corruption was practiced in the most flagrant manner, and even the dignity of the Senate has been undermined.

TWO WOMEN SUFFOCATED.

In a Burning Boarding-House They Lost Their Lives.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—A fire broke out this morning in the fashionable boarding-house of Mrs. G. B. Beavers, at south Broad street. Two persons lost their lives.

They are: MRS. ELLA RAY SMITH, MISS CULLENBURN.

They were boarding in the house. The fire was discovered by a colored waiter about 5 o'clock, bursting from the shaft of a dumb waiter. He attempted to extinguish the flames with a bucket of water, but the fire had gained such headway that the water had no effect. The colored man, seeing the flames were beyond his control, rushed hastily from room to room to arouse the sleeping boarders. All of whom were in the house at the time. Before he had completed the rounds of the rooms the house was filled with smoke and the man had fled for his life.

The fourth story front room was occupied by Mrs. Smith and the middle room on the same floor by Miss Cullenburn. The firemen were on the scene in a few minutes and turned their attention to rescuing the boarders on the third and fourth floors. All of those on the third floor were gotten out safely and the firemen rushed to the fourth floor. They tried the doors of the Smith and Miss Cullenburn, but found both locked. The doors were quickly burst open. The firemen rushed in, but found the body of Mrs. Smith partly wrapped in carpet which she had torn from the floor. Her agony had been so intense that she had died. Miss Cullenburn was found lying on a bed in her room, having also fallen from suffocation. She was dead when reached by the firemen.

There were many narrow escapes. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pollock occupied rooms on the first floor. As soon as the alarm was given Mr. Pollock rushed to the door and saw that the flames were spreading rapidly. He immediately opened the door and rushed out, but his wife, who was in the room, was unable to get out. She was found lying on the floor, having been overcome by smoke before she succeeded and had to be carried from the building.

E. L. Raboug, who occupied a fourth-story back room, had a thrilling escape from suffocation. He saw that he was in danger and rushed to the door, but found it locked. He then rushed to the window and, after a struggle, managed to get out. He was found lying on the ground, but was not injured.

LUCKLESS EMBROIDER.

Disaster Has Again Overaken the Torpedo Boat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—A disaster has overtaken the torpedo boat *Albatross*. She had just completed the repairs necessitated by the last break-down of her air pump and was trying to make preliminary tests under most promising conditions when, owing to the collapse of a piston rod, a cylinder was smashed and the trial trip ended in disaster. The machinery was estimated that it will take six weeks to repair the damage to the machinery.

THE SANTA FE IN LUCK.

Prosperity in the Hands of the United States Coast Revenues.

TORREY, Kan., Dec. 1.—The Santa Fe Railway seems to be prospering under the management of the receivers of the United States Court. Treasurer Ed Widenius speaking of the financial condition of the road, said to-day: "If the money receipts of the road are any indication of the good it is doing, business, we have accomplished something during the last two months which was never done before in the history of the road. Twenty-five employees of the company have been sent to the south and east, and the road is now in a position to meet the demands of the month. The merchants are again feeling that they have reason to have confidence in the road, and consequently business is firm. The road feels the benefit of the restored confidence and prompt payment of bills. It is expected as a regular thing. The floating debt of the road is now down to about its normal condition."

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—A statement prepared at the Internal Revenue Bureau shows receipts for the four months ended Oct. 31, as follows: Spirits \$4,294,059, increase over corresponding period of last year \$1,512,488; tobacco \$10,377,418, increase \$883,028; fermented liquors \$10,171,388, decrease \$2,850,525; miscellaneous \$1,027,092; decrease \$102,692; miscellaneous \$2,607,501, increase \$214,928. The aggregate receipts for October were \$24,849,484, as against \$24,849,484 for October, 1892. The aggregate receipts for four months were \$94,749,529, which is an increase of \$1,251,529.

New York's Living Picture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Supt. Byrnes admitted to-day that he had received the representations of the policemen, who have viewed the living pictures at the theaters. He said he had not the slightest intention of giving the result of investigation to the public. He intimated, however, that the officers had found nothing immoral in the pictures. It is understood that the Superintendent had conferred with a committee from the police, and that they expressed themselves as satisfied with the action taken by the police.

Webb City's New School.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Webb City's elegant new high school building, which has just been completed, will be occupied Monday next by the principal, twice teacher and 720 pupils. The structure is decidedly the finest school building in the county, and our citizens are justly proud of its distinction and beauty. It contains twelve school rooms, a large auditorium, gymnasium, and a large hall, and is built of stone and brick with a roof of galvanized iron. The building over covered with zinc shingles in the state.

Farlex Irwin's Suit for Divorce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Dr. Farlex Irwin of the United States Marine Hospital service, has sued for divorce from Alice Irwin. The papers, said to be of a sensational character, have been withheld from publication by order of the court. Dr. Irwin has been in Europe for a year to study cholera, a special agent of the Marine Hospital service. His wife has been prominent in society.

Judge Robinson's Successor.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The successor of Judge Robinson on the Circuit Bench has not yet been appointed by Gov. Stone as the Judge's resignation does not take effect until to-day and the appointment could not be named until then. It is generally conceded that E. C. Crow of this city will be named by the Governor.

Black Voters in Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Ralph L. Oranger, Isaiah H. Bradbury, President of the Colored Democratic League, and Grant Lewis Bradbury's partner, were arrested this afternoon on warrants issued by Justice Withrow at the instance of the Committee of Safety. The charges are that they were in the line of duty in which they do not live and did not live at the time of the election.

Do You Wear Panties?

Buy your pants at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street. Men's pants, \$5.00 to the finest \$7.50 and pants, \$4.00. Suits, \$10.00 to the finest \$15.00. Suits, \$10.00 to the finest \$15.00.

THE KNELL OF THE OLD REGIME

A Wiping Out of Old Scores and a Glance at THE BUSINESS END OF DRUGS

THERE was a time when the Apothecary wore a snuff-colored or a rusty black suit and went about his business with watery eyes, and funeral air, like the understudy of a village undertaker. Now it is different, and the old regime is fading in the dim and waning light of its former glory.

Our progressive spirit has exploded the ancient pillmaker's mysticism, and never again will he seize the patient, as in the days of old lang syne, while he and the Doctor between them:

"They blistered and they bled him; With squills and anti-bilious pills And opium they fed him."

Those days of moldy drugs and weird incantation are dead and gone, while the living present has living ideas carried out at about living expenses.

This sale of standard preparations and regular druggists' articles is not a spasmodic effort, nor do I assume that I am sacrificing anything except the greater profit which slow sellers are obliged to make.

Quantity is the tremendous factor by which I am enabled to make money on a very light margin. Whatever the lowest prices are in any store in the city, it is likely that there are lower prices here. A price which is actual cost at some stores, or a price which is sometimes claimed to be less than cost, is often no lower than the price at which I can sell at a snug little profit the whole year round.

It's in buying in immense lots which enables me to do it, and there is no mystery about it. I have the largest and most perfectly equipped Drug Store in the West, and buying at my store is a habit to which it will pay you to become addicted.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Pearl's Balm... 10c
Allcock's Plasters... 10c
Gold Comfort... 10c
Benson's Balm... 10c
Belladonna Plasters... 2 for 25c
Eggs' Cream... 10c
Calder's Plaster... 10c
Ayer's Pills... 15c
Pierce's Kidney... 15c
Cuticura Soap... 15c
Calder's Dentine... 15c
Hood's Pills... 15c
Pierce's Kidney... 15c
Brown's Troches... 15c
Garfield Tea... 20c
Winslow's Syrup... 20c
Scott's Emulsion... 25c
Rieger's Soap... 25c
Castoria... 25c
Hoff's Malt... 30c
Pinkham's Compound... 35c
Pond's Extract... 35c
Syrup Figs... 35c
Ripon's Tablets... 40c
William's Pink Pills... 40c
Hilton's Specific, No. 3... 40c
Riney's A. & H. Cream... 40c
Ayer's Hair Vigor... 40c
Scott's Emulsion... 60c
S. S. S., small... 60c
Pinkham's Compound... 60c
Listerine... 60c
Maltine... 70c
Paine's Celery Compound... 70c
Paine's Compound... 70c
Pierce's Prescription... 70c
Pierce's Discovery... 70c
Paskala, large... 75c
Cuticura Resolvent... 75c
Hydrolyne... 75c
Hague's Cordial... 75c
Stearns' Wine... 75c
Jayne's Expectorant... 75c
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral... 75c
Sutherland's Hair Grower... 75c
Liquid Peppermint... 75c
Warner's Safe Cure... 85c
Mariani Cocoa Wine... 85c
Fellows' Syrup... 85c
S. S. S., large... 1.10
Black Tonic... 1.10

BABY GOODS.

Lubin's Powder... 20c
Silk Spunges... 20c
Nestle's Food... 2 for 75c
Sterilizing Bottles, doz... 40c
Nursing Bottles, small, doz... 75c
Sterilizers, Arnold's... \$3.00
Sterilizers, W. T. & Co... \$3.25
Malted Milk, small... 40c
Malted Milk, large... 80c
Malt Milk, hospital size... \$3.00
Mellin's Food... 40c
Peptogenic Food... 40c
Peptogenic Powder, large... 80c
Peptogenic Powder, small... 40c
Of great value to children while passing through the perils of teething.

THE VALE'S GOODS.

A Full Line.
Face Powder... 50c
Complexion Soap... 75c
Hair Tonic... 75c
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Complexion Cream... 80c
Skin Food... 1.20
Bust Food... 1.20
Complexion Bleach... 1.60
Elixir of Beauty... 1.60
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GENUINE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.

Imported direct from the Lofoten Islands; fresh and sweet.
Pint Bottles... 75c
Half-Pints... 40c

QUININE PILLS.

1 Gr., 20c per 100
2 Gr., 25c per 100
3 Gr., 35c per 100
4 Gr., 50c per 100

QUININE P. & W'S.

40c per oz.; Empty Capsules, 15c a box.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.

In Wood Box, Four H. R. Pipes.
1 Qt... \$1.00
2 Qts... \$1.15
4 Qts... \$1.50

HOT WATER BOTTLES.

1 Qt... 85c
2 Qts... 75c
3 Qts... 85c
4 Qts... \$1

MY FACILITIES.

THIS COUPON... Is Worth Ten Cents at Leland Miller's Towards Paying for Every New Prescription.

CREAM OF VIOLETS.

The lady who knows the pain of cracked hands, and who has suffered from harsh, rough, chafed skin, whose hands feel like parchment, will appreciate this preparation. It is of my own make, and I know exactly what is in it. If used regularly it will keep your skin soft, smooth and white. It is put up in two sizes—the small bottles for you to try, and the big bottles for regular uses, in which is a good deal more in proportion to the money you pay—25 and 50 cents.

CREAM OF COD LIVER OIL.

From creaming violets to cod liver oil is a big jump in the creamery business. People have to take cod liver oil, and I have made it palatable and nutritious. I know what's in this, too, and am willing to tell you right out. Fifty per cent is Norwegian cod liver oil, with Pancreatin, Lacto-Phosphate of Lime and Lactic Acid. It does not upset the most sensitive stomach. You should see it make lean people fat and strong. Judging from the good it is doing, we could get a dollar and a half for it, but we make a nice little profit of a few cents at its little 75 cents.

PINE KNOT COUGH CURE.

Maybe you are coughing at night? Got a little tickling down where you don't seem to be able to reach it? Maybe you have caught a cold and it has settled on your lungs? Better look out for a winter's grave. Pine Knot has just the ingredients which will knock a cough endwise. I have seen people, who are now strong friends of mine, thinking they were dying with sure enough pneumonia, take Pine Knot, go promptly to sleep, and wake up next morning well as ever and living testimonials of what Pine Knot can do. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents.

MILLER'S MIDGETS.

15 Cents. Two for a Quarter.

Here is a word for people who always have the headache: "Constipation is the root of all headaches" is as true as that "Money is the root of all evil." There may be exceptions, but you try these Midgets and bid farewell to dyspepsia and liver troubles. There are pills and pills—but that's another story. These are the pills that do not gripe, and are effective, safe and sure.

LELAN MILLER

...Ch... Locust and Sixth Streets.

On the Post-Dispatch contains an interesting story by Fiction writers of to-day.

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On Monday we offer 65 dozen Ladies' Black Wool Tights, open or closed, ankle length, regular \$1.35 goods, 75 dozen Ladies' Natural and White Ribbed Merino Vests; Drawers to match; you can't make a mistake here; regular price 75c... 50c pair 85 dozen Ladies' Merino and Camel Hair Vests; Drawers to match in these; they are great value; regular price 85c... 50c pair 100 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece Cotton Vests, warm and good; regular price 50c... 25c pair 100 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece Hose, black, tan and brown mixed; regular price 35c... 25c pair

50c yd.
All-Wool Flannel Serge
54 inches wide, navy blue only, reduced from 75c yard to 50c. Don't lose a chance like this.

30c ea.
1,000 Linen Scarfs
For Sideboards, Two yards long, a rare bargain, at 30c each.

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One and a half yards long. You never bought one in your life before at 33c.

\$1.00 ea.
Any one of these would make a pretty and acceptable Christmas Gift. 500 odd pieces Cloths, Scarfs, Squares and Centers marked down to \$1.00 each.

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27 inches wide, a beautiful material, always sold at 75c yard, for the present Barr's will sell them at 50c yard.

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\$1.00 yd.
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One lot Dark Colored Grounds **Satin Duchesse** shot with colors, three-toned effects, reduced from \$1.55 to 75c yard.



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New styles, just in, with Hoods and capes and without. The finest and only stock of new styles in Newmarkets in St. Louis. \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$25 up.



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As illustrated. pink, blue, gray, all sizes, \$2.50.



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As illustrated. pink, blue, gray, all sizes, \$2.50.

Dress Goods.
75 pieces of Mixed Cheviot Serges, 50 inches wide, 50c; real value, 55c. 115 pieces of All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods, latest styles, 60 inches wide, 50c; well worth it. 77 pieces of Pure Worsted Serges, made from the finest double and twisted yarns—all new goods and desirable styles, 50 inches wide, 55c; regular value \$1.20. Our great clearing sale of high-class Novelty Dress Goods will be continued until closed out at little over half the regular prices.

Fancy Goods.
Large Toilet Bottles with fancy ribbon, 25c each. A line fancy Glass Atomizers, assorted colors, 15c and 20c each. Glass Bon Bon Boxes, assorted colors, 25c and 30c each. Assorted Hand-painted China Powder Boxes, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Fancy White Metal Jewelry Boxes, with beveled glass top, \$1.50 each; worth \$2.50. 1 lot fancy White Metal Double Photograph Cases, with colored silk lining, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00; will close them out at \$1.50. Fine and light Feather Fans, black, white and light colors, with ivory and other fancy carved handles, \$4.00 each; former price, \$7.00. A handsome lot of Feather Fans, white and light colors, enameled handles, beautiful goods, for \$2.00; our price, \$1.50.

Blankets.
Jack Frost's failure to remind our patrons that winter will surely come, has left us with a big stock of blankets on hand. We are bound to sell them if low prices will do it, therefore, we have made general reductions on all our Blankets, a few of which we quote: All-wool Scarlet Plaid Blankets, 22 1/2 pair, were \$4.50. All-wool Scotch Gray and Blue Blankets, double twist, very heavy and serviceable, \$2.50 pair, were \$4.00. Sanitary Gray and brown All-wool Blankets, in natural colors, full sizes, \$2.50 pair, were \$3.00. Mottled Gray Blankets, strictly All-wool, weighs 5 1/2 pounds, \$2.50, were \$3.50 pair.

Corsets.
To-morrow we will sell— 11 J. B. Corsets for 50c. 11 J. B. Corsets for 50c. 11 J. B. Corsets for 50c. Read it again—every word true—and be on hand early in the morning.

Handkerchiefs.
Men's Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2-inch hem and 22-inch cloth, 50c each; regular price 60c. Men's Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with narrow fancy borders, 50c each; regular price 60c. Men's Colored Border Hemstitched All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c each; regular price 20c. Ladies' White Swiss Embroidered and Scallop Handkerchiefs, splendid assortment and good value, at 25c each.

In Notion Department.
Are you looking for something dainty, but inexpensive? You'll find it here. A large assortment of fancy enameled goods, consisting of Bon Bon Boxes, Toothpick Holders, fancy Pin Cushions and Chamois Emery Bags at the very moderate prices of 10c and 15c each. Fine quality French Extract, assorted colors, in fancy cut-glass stopper bottles, 50c each. Fine quality Assorted Perfumes in fancy glass bottles, 50c each. Fancy plush cases containing two bottles of good quality Perfume, assorted colors, 50c each. Celluloid Baskets in fancy colorings, containing two bottles of good Perfume, 25c and 50c each.

Men's Furnishings.
Men's Laundered Dress shirts, pure linen bosom hand-made button-holes, reinforced front and back; splendid value at \$1 each. Men's Dogskin Gloves, lined, with and without fur tops, at \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Our stock of Men's Smoking Jackets is now complete. Prices for fancy checks \$4 each. Plain colors \$3.50 and \$3.50 each; all sizes. Now is the time to buy a supply of Men's Neckwear. Our stock is the most complete in the city. They consist of Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Club Ties. Prices \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 each.

Another 50 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns At 98c.
The last lot went in two days. **NOTICE THIS Hand Made Aprons.**
Made in Ireland of absolutely pure linen and fine drawn work; Aprons that ordinarily sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50. **Now 48c each.**
See them in the window.

Ribbons.
5c Per Yard—No. 5 All-Silk. Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, light blue, pink, orange, cardinal, etc. 10c Per Yard—No. 7 All-Silk. Moire, good line of colors. 12c Per Yard—No. 9 All-Silk. Satin and Gros Grain, splendid line of shades. 15c Per Yard—No. 12 All-Silk. Satin and Gros Grain, excellent shades.

On Our Third Floor.
Those seeking the handsome practical Christmas presents that satisfy both giver and receiver will find— Novelties in Art Furniture, pretty pieces of Parlor Furniture, Music Cabinets, Inlaid Furniture of all kinds, Clocks of every description, a large collection of Art Furniture and Rugs. A special this week. Art Carpet squares, 5x23 yards, \$2.75; 2x3 yards, \$4.50; 2x4 yards, \$6; 2x4 1/2 yards, \$6.75.

Towels from 15c to \$1.50 Each.
A special line of bargains for this week includes: 1 Bale Bleached Toweling at \$1.30 a yard. 1 Bale of Bleached Toweling, at 10c a yard. 1 Case of Bleached Bird's Eye Toweling, 10c; cut from 12c.

Gloves.
The biggest values ever offered in winter Gloves and Mittens. **Two Pairs of Gloves for a Quarter!**
Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, in seal-brown and navy, all sizes, 25c a pair.

Or Two Pairs for Twenty-five Cents.
Ladies' All-Wool Mittens, with fancy backs, lined; also Cashmere Mittens; worth 25c, for 15c. Boys' and Misses' Scotch Wool Gloves, all sizes, 25c.

Millinery.
250 new and elegant trimmed Hats, from \$5, \$5.75, \$6 to \$8.50 each. 50 dozen Violets, in bunches for evening wear, at 50c bunch. The grandest line of Flowers and Plants for house decoration, all French goods and the very best material. 50 new Mourning Hats and Bonnets, the latest in style, at 50c each. All the newest shades in Corset velvets are kept in Barr's Millinery Department.

Cloths and Flannels.
21-inch Extra Heavy Velvets, for ladies' capes, in black, brown, navy and dark green; regular \$2.50 quality, for \$1.50 a yard. 64-inch Fur-Back Beaver, in all the leading shades; for this week's special drive we make the price of \$2.50 goods at \$1.50 a yard.

Seal Plush.
Dame Fashion decrees that this beautiful fabric shall again come to the fore. We have just received a new line, at prices ranging from \$5 a yard up.

Laces.
Beautiful, delicate and tasteful. A selection of these will surely please. We shall open on Monday all the latest novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear, ranging in price from 50c to \$10.50 each. Also a big assortment of Black Hand-Run Scarfs and Fichus from \$2.50 to \$4.75 each.

Sixth, Olive, Locust,

THE WM BARR DRY GOODS COMPANY.

ST. LOUIS.

METHODISTS

2nd Conference Assembled in the Historic Town of Athens.
ATHENS, Ala., Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South is holding for a week at this place. Bishop W. W. Duncan of Spartanburg, S. C., is presiding, and Rev. Dr. John W. Newman of Huntsville, Ala., is secretary. The conference will last until next Wednesday, when the appointments for the Northern half of this year will be read out and the year's work will have been mapped out. The preliminary work has been done, such as the appointment of committees, etc.
It is believed that measures will be taken looking to a more thorough unification of the Northern and Southern churches, upon which subject, however, there is very wide difference of opinion. About 400 ministers are in attendance from this State and abroad.
The Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which represents the Lutheran half of the State, will convene at Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 15.
The Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, is closed Sundays. Also "pings at 6:30, except Saturdays.

FOOLED THE BOYS.

Now a Lynching Party Was Delayed Until Help Came.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 1.—Thomas Sanford, a traveling doctor, was arrested at Rabbittown, near here, one day last week and put in jail at this place. It was alleged that he had assaulted the 7-year-old daughter of Alex. Burgess. Last night a body of Rabbittown people formed themselves into a lynching party and marched to Jacksonville to get Sanford and hang him. Tim Donahill, a young deputy sheriff, met the party by accident on the outskirts of the city and learned their design. Pretending to be on their way to the jail, he persuaded the leaders of the party to go with him and take a drink. While they were in the saloon he sent a message to the jail to inform the sheriff of the party's coming. The result was that when the party reached the jail, they found it closed and the sheriff had already taken away the prisoner. The party was then dispersed by a body of Rabbittown people.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

The Sad Accident Which Befell Mrs. W. W. Cain.
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 1.—Day Minette, a small station on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, eighteen miles north of Mobile, reports a very sad fatality, occurring there yesterday. Day Minette, the young son of Mrs. W. W. Cain, while handling a 4-caliber pistol and attempting to let the hammer down, accidentally allowed it to slip from his thumb and the weapon was discharged. The ball passed through the door of the room in which the boy was, into an adjoining room, where his mother was sitting in a rocking-chair knitting. The ball went through the back of the chair and into the woman's back, severing the right bronchial artery and coming out at the left. The right breast. Death was almost instantaneous. The ball, after passing through the left breast and right hand, dropped to the floor. The boy was the only child of his mother, who was a widow.

First Indictment.

Memphis, Dec. 1.—John Levingworth was indicted by the Federal Grand-jury for failing to pay the tax on playing cards which he offered for sale. This is the first indictment under the Wilson tariff bill.

Good Him Up.

REVALEA, Ala., Dec. 1.—N. S. Sholey, who shot a large mercantile and advance business, was attacked by creditors yesterday and closed up. His indebtedness is \$15,000, and assets about the same. Poor collections was the cause of his failure.

Will Have a Bank.

THOMASVILLE, Ala., Dec. 1.—A bank with \$50,000 capital will be opened here this coming week by S. J. Wallace, a Camden banker.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and a small dark stain near the top center. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book.

REGY PLANE.

Reputation Given St. Louis by Its Poor Train Service.

Practically Out Of The World for Twelve Hours.

Bad Impression Made On Trans-Mississippi Congress Delegates.

A Guest of the Platters' House Has an Experience Which He Will Never Forget.

"Will this letter go out on the next mail?" inquired a guest at the Platters' house as he was about to drop a letter in the box.

"Where to?" inquired the clerk on duty, "Jefferson City."

"Sure," was the reply. "The next mail won't go out until this evening."

The guest looked at the clerk incredulously, but put the letter back in his pocket and turned away.

"It will go out just as soon from here as the Post-office," suggested a Post-Dispatch reporter who stood near.

"Oh, I'll not send it at all," said the gentleman. "I'm going to Jefferson City myself in the morning, and as to-morrow will be Sunday I'll see my friend before this letter would reach him. I supposed, of course, there would be a mail out of here that would get to Jefferson City some time this afternoon or early this evening. I've heard that St. Louis is an old fogy town, but I never supposed it was as bad as this," and he turned away with an expression of deep disgust on his countenance.

The gentleman was from the East and when his Western trip is done will return thither. It is safe to say that among the incidents of his trip will be the one which he has just related.

Such incidents as these occur frequently. During the sessions of the Trans-Mississippi Congress there were continual inquiries concerning the arrival and departure of mails of the clerks at the various hotels, and many were the expressions of disappointment when told that mail only arrived late at night and that the train was not due until the following morning.

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"LIGHTS."

The day comes on apace when the ears of all Christendom will be filled with sounds voicing the above salutation.

Have you determined upon the SUBSTANCE of your response?

If you are thinking of a

Remember we are showing the Largest Assortment in the city, all with most improved burners, AND THE LOW PRICES QUOTED ARE UNPRECEDENTED.

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With Silk Shades, or Porcelain Globes, Complete, from

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BE WISE FOR ONCE! Make your selections early while stock is yet complete, and avoid the "rush" later on. By making a deposit any selection selected will be reserved.

REAL ESTATE.

Two Main Street Blocks Bought by the Wiggins Ferry Co.

SALE OF AN OLIVE STREET CORNER FOR \$37,500.

An Entire Block in the De Rodmond District Changes Hands—Increase in the Amount of Building Permits Issued Last Month—Weekly Statement and Agents' Reports of Transfers.

The week has been a fairly busy one in real estate circles, despite the fact that the weather was not particularly favorable.

The real estate agents managed to close a number of important deals, some of which may be classified as significant.

They indicate a general revival in business. The most interesting deal of the week was the sale of a block of city blocks 772 and 773 from Wm. A. Hensack, President of the Hensack Lumber Co., to John Scullin, President of the Wiggins Ferry Co., for railroad yards.

The price paid for the property by Mr. Scullin was \$49,500. The property has a frontage of 400 feet, the west line of the wharf and 425 feet on the east side of Main street at the corner of Dorcas street.

It is several blocks south of the Wiggins Ferry Co.'s main yards. The property was bought for yard purposes and will be used to relieve the pressure of business on the main yards.

WEEKLY RECORD.

The following table shows the number of real estate conveyances recorded during the week, with the aggregate amounts of the consideration named for each day:

	No. of Conveyances	Consideration
Monday	36	\$131,400
Tuesday	21	\$11,115
Wednesday	43	\$123,663
Thursday	43	\$123,663
Friday	29	\$116,425
Saturday	2	\$1,000
Totals	184	\$608,192

BUILDING PERMITS.

There is a decided increase in building in the city, as shown by the report of Building Commissioner Reid. His report for November shows the value of the permits issued for the past month is \$1,224,000, as compared with \$45,300 for 1903, and \$1,582,500 for 1904.

IMPORTANT LEASES.

The Anderson-Wade Realty Co., in addition to leasing the southwest corner of Ninth and Lucas avenues, the seven-story building owned by Edward Malinckrodt to the Anderson-Wade Realty Co., for the use of children's clothing, leased the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Market streets to the Anderson-Wade Realty Co., for the use of children's clothing.

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- Solid Oak Hall Trees, only \$5.12
- Solid Oak Dining Room Chairs, only \$5.00
- Solid Oak Dining Room Table, only \$5.00
- Solid Oak Dining Room Seats, only \$5.00
- Bed Lounges, oak or walnut frame, only \$5.85
- Cook Stoves, No. 7, full size, only \$5.00
- Heating Stoves, only \$5.00
- Brussels Carpets, only \$5.00
- Ingrain Carpets, only \$5.00

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ON THE BEAR SIDE.

A Marked Change of Sentiment in the Stock Market.

THE BANKS STILL HOLD LARGE SUMS OF IDLE MONEY.

Railway Statements Do Not Give Encouragement to Buyers of Securities.

The Granger Roads Have a Hard Time Ahead—Speculators Catch On to Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The development of a bearish feeling in the market as the feature of the week. Aside from the routine and material events of that time, which do not fully explain the widespread pessimism, the market has been characterized by a marked change of sentiment.

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The incessant wasting of a consumptive can only be overcome by a powerful concentrated nourishment like Scott's Emulsion.

If this wasting is checked and the system is supplied with strength to combat the disease there is hope of recovery.

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Pleasant Grove is having a booming revival by Revs. White and Queen. Wm. Guss has been elected pastor. He had resigned at Pike County since 1864.

A fire destroyed the residence burned in Quincy, Ia in a critical condition.

C. F. Walters of Richmond County was killed by a coal car and laid up for several days.

The Olney City Council decided to extend the water works to the west end.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd died at her home South Olney, of consumption.

L. A. Rife has been selected clerk and secretary of the State Assembly of Nebraska.

The editors of the Lincoln Chronicle do not feel well disposed toward Joseph Meilly of the Chicago Tribune.

Dr. C. M. O'Connell, of St. Paul, Minn., claims to have cured such often induce inflammation, strangulation and death.

TUMORS of the bladder, prostate gland and many others are now removed without the perils of cutting operations.

PULE TUMORS, of the stomach, intestines and other diseases of the bowels are permanently cured without resorting to the knife.

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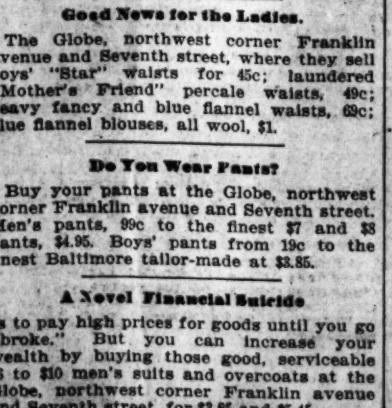
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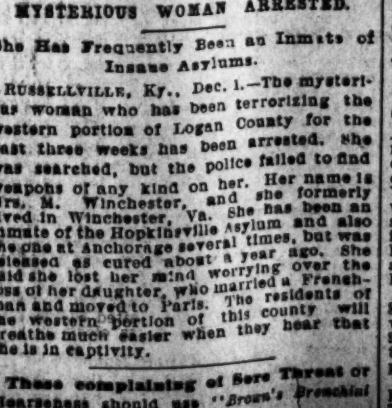
tion of air-shafts, the fitting of buildings with fire alarm sirens, violations, has the right to enforce the safety under. Railway men may say. "We have a lot of money," they say, "and we can do anything which will break your legs—something even more perilous than none of the resolutions submitted." The resolution contemplates the co-operation of the railroad men. However, Afternoon session. Chairman of the Committee on Railroad Safety said he would not accept the resolutions unless they refuse to appoint three members as required by the resolution, the committee will appoint a committee with executive power. The resolution went over to give the railroad men one week to consider it. Three orders that had been submitted.

The people of St. Louis need no reminder that the city is the home of the most constant menace to life and limb. The records of the Corporation Commission show that there are at least 100 cases of this kind every year. It is well and too frequently. Still, despite



CONSTANT CARE THE PRICE OF LIFE.

light on one of the sharp iron spikes that were used for steps. Simon's trousers were suit-
ed to the knee, but here the end of the spike
was so close to him that he could not move
and he was securely held, with his head hang-
ing downward until his companions
came to his rescue. He was working for the
telephone company. The
Electric Light
early as wonderful. About two years ago
a shock and would have
on the pavement if an ice wagon had
been at the time. He was
nearly forty feet and came down on
the ice wagon. He apologized and the
good-naturedly forgave him.



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which includes besides herself Mr. F. M. Bruden, Librarian, and Mr. J. M. Lafferty, Secretary. The choir is composed of Misses Julia B. Kroeger, Mary E. Brown, and Mrs. J. M. Brown. The Unity Club is connected with the Church of the Unity, which is located on Armstrong avenue, just north of Park avenue. The literary class of this society was organized January 4, 1904. The purpose of the class is to study the literary works of the world, Emerson and other authors. The work done by the organization has consisted of studies, readings, discussions, etc., of choice sections from the works of the following authors: John Calvin was the class leader for eleven years; J. M. Brown, 1882-83; J. M. Brown, 1883-84; Homer, 1883-84; Wordsworth, 1883-84; Shelley, 1884-85; Milton, 1885-86; Emerson, 1886-87; Shakespeare, 1887-88; Shakespeare and Aeschylus. The class meets on alternate Sunday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Watches, Jewelry

"A Descriptive Sketch of our National Bank of St. Louis," by Charles Parsons, President of the State Bank of St. Louis.
"Life in Congress at St. Louis," by G. A. Magill, Congressman for the Twelfth District of Missouri.
"The Supreme Court of the United States," by G. A. Magill, President of the Union Trust Co. of St. Louis.
Two courses of lectures by Prof. Charles M. Davis, of the University of Missouri.
SOCIAL SCIENCE.
The Social Science Club meets every other Wednesday in the parlors of St. Louis University, at 1215 Olive Street. Dr. R. A. Holland is president of the club. Mrs. A. H. Hinsdale, secretary. Two other prominent organizations are the Missouri Historical Society, of which Dr. R. A. Holland is president, and the Academy of Science, of which Prof. Charles M. Davis is president. The minutes and sustaining papers are read before the club, and published by a literary

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The prophecy did not come true. So many years ago it was reported that a few years ago an enterprising person sold to O'Brien's stories to a literary syndicate for a large price. The stories in newspapers throughout the country, and as they were only discovered by an old friend of the Harper's, it is probable that O'Brien is well-nigh forgotten, save by a few literary men who knew the brilliant, but harassed genius.

The pity of it is that the literary men of the Harper's should have been so late in getting the story. It is probable that not a decent shift over the sad poet's grave and see that it is kept in order.

Hammockers' Excursion.

Dec. 4 and 13 the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell round-trip tickets to all points in Missouri south of St. Louis, and to Kansas and Texas points, at very low fares. For particulars apply to North Broadway, or Broadway street at St. Louis.

THEIR OFFICERS AND LEADING SPIRITS.

Browning; 1838-37, Homer; 1857-58, Wordsworth; 1859-59, Shelley; 1859-60, Milton; 1860-61, Dante; 1861-62, Emerson; 1862-63, Old Testament; 1863-64, Browning; 1864-65, Shakespeare and Aeschylus.

The meetings are held in the church parr on alternate Sunday evenings from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

with Drama in Shakespeare's time; The Religious Element; The Political Element
Growth of Conscience; Development of

Two other prominent organizations are the Missouri Historical Society, of which Prof. Marshall C. Ewers is president, and the Academy of Science, of which Prof.opher is a leading spirit. Though instructive and entertaining papers are read before each, neither is essentially a literary club.

He Was the Life and Spirit of a Gay Com

Kansas Railway Co. will sell round-trip tickets to all points in Missouri south of Hannibal, and to Kansas and Texas points, at very low rates. For particulars apply at North Broadway, or Broadway Station, St. Louis, Mo.

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Lockets from 5.00 to 50.00

Pendants from 5.00 to 50.00

Bracelets from 5.00 to 50.00

Necklaces from 5.00 to 50.00

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Trans-Mississippi Delegates.

Tell What It Should Do.

A MULTITUDE OF OPINIONS.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

West is settling much faster than the East.

It will not be many years before the representatives of Western and Southern States will be in a majority in Congress.

When that time comes there will undoubtedly be a change in the general policy of the Government.

To obtain the views of representative Western men on the changes should be made, the Sunday Post-Dispatch has interviewed a number of the most prominent members of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, asking the following questions:

"When the West controls Congress, what should it do?"

The replies are given below:

W. J. Bryant, Nebraska, shall strive to give effect to the old principle "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Col. E. C. Stevenson, Secretary of the Utah Irrigation Commission—I would want the Department of Agriculture or Geological Survey Bureau to make complete measurements of all Western rivers and in irrigable territory, continuing the work until the capacity of all of them should have been accurately determined for the whole year, and under all conditions.

I may say Utah—would want the forests of the water-sheds not only measured and scientifically described with particular attention to their importance for irrigation purposes, but also that they be placed under efficient governmental control and protection in order that they may be assured that there will be no diminution in the snowfall, no lessening of the water flow of the rivers. We shall also want a thorough annual report on forestry and irrigation from the Department of Agriculture.

Building storage reservoirs is out of the province of the Government. We want it to do for us simply what the Geological Survey and Hydrographic Bureau are doing. The coasts and rivers are being accurately measured at great cost.

H. H. Hubbard, Nebraska, of course we should pursue a policy that would advance the interests of the West especially. These interests are largely agricultural. The interests of the West and South demand free and unlimited drainage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1. I am in favor of the Government taking charge of irrigation and making liberal appropriations for the purpose of developing the West. The Government should control the waterways, make needed surveys, protect the water itself by tolls, rents and other charges for power and water. The Government has however, enough to do without owning railways and telegraph systems, banks, etc.

S. M. Benedict, Lincoln, Neb.—Free coinage will be one of the first things to secure. Of equal importance, in my estimation, is prohibition. The Government should in every way seek to foster irrigation of the arid lands and own railroads and telegraph.

G. A. Gregory, Nebraska—The Government should pursue a policy favorable to the enlargement of the irrigable area. I would favor general laws protecting forests and regulating the use of irrigable waters as well as active work by the Government wherever irrigation is in progress. I am a "16 to 1" man, as I suppose nine out of every ten you will strike and I believe in a reduction of tariff duties.

C. C. Jones, Oklahoma City—Oklahoma demands admission to the sisterhood of States, and the Chickasaw Territory to the south should be made a part of Oklahoma. Additional lines of railway, especially direct routes from Oklahoma, City to St. Louis. The remonetization of silver and permanent peace with Mexico. The question are imperative demands. We shall ask of the Government the encouragement of Western industrial interests by ceasing to legislate against them. We shall ask of the East. I am for free coinage, rational protective duties and governmental ownership of railroads.

L. A. Adams, Oklahoma—The first demand is "16 to 1" free coinage of the product of American mines. The West will demand Treasury notes in preference to national bank issues. The West will demand and take charge of irrigable arid lands, prepare them for culture and rent water rights. It should own railroads and telegraph lines. The West will demand favorable to its interests. We are now overlooked. We shall demand more liberal appropriations for improvement of the Mississippi river, and no protection from railroad sharks. It costs as much to haul grain from Eastern Washington to Tacoma, Seattle and other points on Puget sound as it does to take it from Chicago to Liverpool. The rate is 14 cents, the same as it was when wheat was two or three times as valuable. "I think that the West will see direct national legislation that the whole country and body of the country will be benefited. I think it will discard sectional discriminations now practiced. A very large majority of Western voters favor free coinage at 16 to 1 and protection of other Western interests. The feeling is growing that the West is being sacrificed in the form of protection to manufacturers. The West has no protection. I believe it will be more than willing to enter all interests."

J. C. Green, Alabama—"The American sentiment and American spirit is better developed, or rather, has survived to a greater extent, than in any other part of the world. The foreign influences are crowding in. The West gains control of national affairs, the country will be run for Americans. We may have another Declaration of Independence necessary, independence of foreign influences."

A. Black, Washington—"The policy of the West will be one that will best advance the interests of the Union and without reference to sectional demands. This country can maintain its high place among the nations only by acting as a unit."

J. H. Smith, Utah—"The West will be fought. We are silver, lead and wool producers in our section. The West would be left in control of irrigation except when run through two or more States."

George C. Cannon, Idaho—"The West is being sacrificed to the East. I would like to see a policy now. It is hard to declare a policy so far in advance."

L. Holbrook, Mayor of Provo, Utah—Western ideas, the demand of the West and that part of the country, is the currency question on the financial question, are for free coinage of silver. Silver men will soon win. Old parties they do not concede to the demands. I regard irrigation as a local question and should be handled by the Government. The Government might contribute toward the construction of ditches and other irrigation works above the irrigation line. However, we will not desire to have men in the East. The sentiment favoring governmental ownership of railroads and telegraph lines is growing rapidly."

E. J. Gurley, Waco, Tex.—We want better prices, especially for agricultural products. We need a currency that will not discriminate against Western industries. We did not have a free ballot there would be a revolution in thirty days. Until the money is allowed to stay in power."

Thomas H. Culler, Utah—I am identified with the sugar industry in the United States and it is the largest in the United States.

NATIVES DO NOT SUCCEED HERE.

Most Prominent St. Louisans Were Born Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS BOYS NOT CONSPICUOUS.

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The evolution of the American city is in no manner more plainly manifested than in a study of the nativity of the men who go to make up its greatness. Perhaps in the future conditions may change, but at the present time it is an undoubted fact that the leading citizens of all the great municipalities of this country claim other localities for their birthplaces than the homes of their manhood. The immense emigration to the United States from the old countries of Europe, and the marked tendency of the population toward centralization accounts to a large degree for this condition. In the Western cities it is even true that the greater portion of the men of prominence are not natives of the state in which they live.

Take St. Louis for example. Where do the men whom we all know by reputation, whose names are constantly seen in the newspapers, whose intellect and energy have made fortunes for themselves and fame for their city, come from? An examination into the subject will show that not one in ten was born here. They have come from the North, the East and the South; some from the cities, some from the villages and some from the farms; all driven here by the same impelling motive of centralization which year after year has kept a disproportionate increase of city population to that of the country ever growing larger.

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"The Chaffing Dish Party" is the latest and in vogue society just now. A party of young people, numbering anywhere from two or three to fifty, are invited to spend the evening, and after a pleasant little chat, music, maybe, cards and dancing, the whole company repair to the dining-room where the chaffing dishes are placed

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Additional fold of the material at the left end, which hangs in folds and is outlined by a band of the striking green velvet. The baby carriage is of silk trimmed across the corners with a band of lace. The corset of velvet has attached to it braces which are caught at the shoulders by butterfly rollers. The sleeves are of the Lincoln green velvet, beneath the elbow they are a mass of white bengaline.

FOR MILADY'S HAIR.

The Bands, Combs and Jewels Which are Worn This Winter.

The American woman is so used to hearing herself described as a queen that she has taken quite naturally to wearing a crown. At the show last week there was one woman who wore a gift one. She had very dark hair, which was piled in picturesque fashion on the top of her head. It was parted in the middle, and the hair waved softly on her forehead. Instead of having the almost invisible grand-mother's comb rising up behind her top-knot, she wore a slender silver band, which rested on the crown of her head. One clever person whose hair was adapted to display a slender silver band and who did not possess one sewed artificial violets closely upon a velvet band and bound her hair with that. Her low-necked gown was outlined with violets and the effect was charming.



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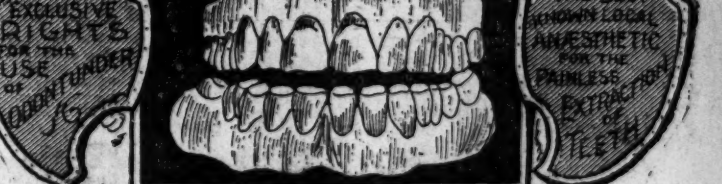
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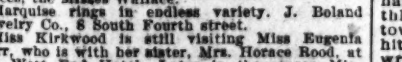


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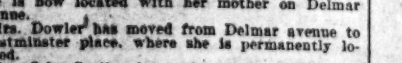
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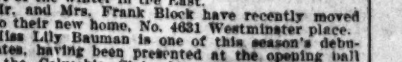
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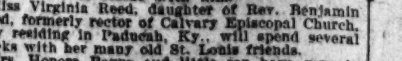
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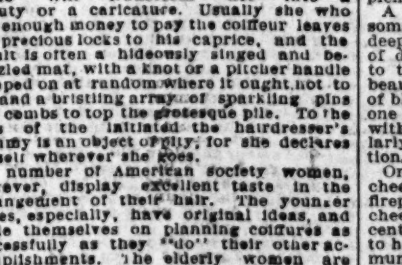
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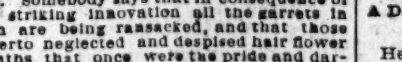


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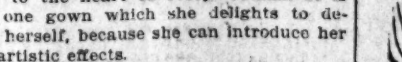
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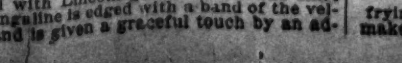
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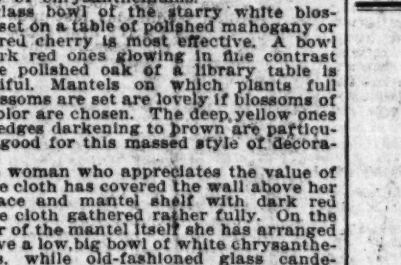
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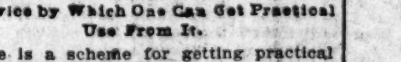


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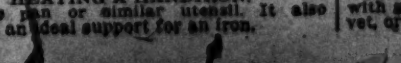
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patent trivet, while the second displays it in place to support a kettle or sauce pan.

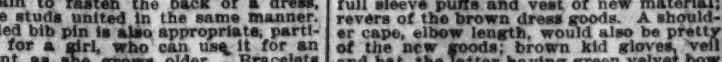
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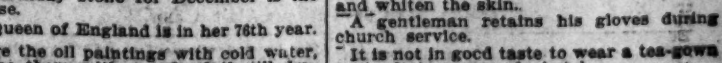
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